Zia stirs up Shia and Sunni enmities

TREVOR FISHLOCK, Our South Asia Correspondent, discusses Islamic conflicts in Pakistan in the second of two articles on the making of an

Fighting between the Sunni Muslim majority and Shia minority in Karachi recently sent a shiver through the Government of President Zia ul-Haq. Although the trouble was local and confined, there was concern that it was the inescapable by-product of the President's Islamization drive. In other words, there is anxiety that his determination to make Pakistan thoroughly Islamic is sowing discontent

Since he came to power more than five years ago, General Zia has come to believe, like Oliver Cromwell, that his autocratic command is part of some divine purpose. His obsession with making Pakistan Islamic, rather than simply Muslim, has grown stronger. Sunnis make up about four fifths of the popu-lation, but Shias are an import-ant minority, not least because they are strong in the business community and tend to be

The President has already Islamization and martial law. had to give in to them on the The brutality of the police in question of Zakat, a 21/2 per cent breaking up a women's demontax he introduced as part of his stration Islamization programme. The aroused the wrath of many Shias protested furiously that men. the Koran decrees Zakat should be paid voluntarily and not by government order. The President had to back down and the confident in demanding enactions. Shias are excused the tax.



Part 2 Islamic conflicts

nantly Shia Iran. The Pakistanis privately suspect that Iranians have been stirring trouble among Pakistani Shias but do not make public accusations because they want to maintain a reasonable relationship with Tehran. Pakistan is naturally concerned about what might happen to its volatile neighbour after Ayatollah Khomeini

It is not only among Shias that Islamization is regarded with suspicion. Many women, too, believe they stand to lose much by the imposition of rigid Islamic standards. They have demonstrated to challenge both in Lahore recently

ment of laws which discriminate against women. For example, it has been suggested

testimony in court of one man and that the death penalty should be awarded for the murder of men, but not women.

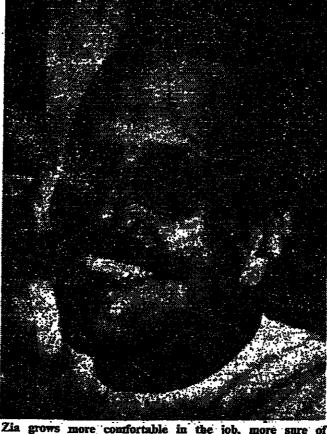
In Pakistan's universities Islamic fundamentalist stu-dents, strongly opposed to the emancipation of women, have done badly in elections. Never: theless, conflict between hardliners and moderate and left-wing student groups continues to be a source of trouble.

Unruliness in colleges is one of the reasons for a damaging decline in the quality of college life and, as letters in the newspapers indicate, concern about education is deep and widespread.

Education in Pakistan is in a chronic position, and teaching everywhere is inadequate. The country spends less than 2 per cent of its budget on education, compared with nearly half on its military outlay. Literacy is only 24 per cent and in some parts of the country the literacy rate is falling. "Our tomorrow is being lost" is the refrain of complaints about education.

President Zia's critics complain that he emphasizes the penal aspects of Islam rather than its practical and social side and that a noticeable effect of his attempt to harnes religion is the spread of hypocrisy. They say Islam is employed cynically to keep the people within a rigid

comfortable in the job and more sure of himself. He seems somehow sleeker. "Oh yes, I'm The Government's relationexample, it has been suggested somehow sleeker. "Oh yes, I'm
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country, still confronting the enough to bind together Pakis problem of what their country tan's disparate regions and should be. Political expression classes. is kept at a very low level. The President sees Islam as a

General Zia has given Pakis- panacea but, pushed too hard, it tan nearly six years of order, but is an agent of disunity rather Pakistanis remain feeling left than the basis of harmony, and out of the shaping of their it is doubtful that it is strong

FBI spied on Robeson 30 years

year surveillance of Paul Robeson, the black singer and actor, son, the black singer and actor, including tapping his telephone; bagging his house and intercepting mail.

The FBI compiled a report of more than 3,000 pages on the instructions of J. Edgar Hoover,

its former director, in which it concinded that Robeson was a member of the Communist Party and a threat to national

An army of agents and paid informants was enlisted to keep watch on his every movement. It received active assistance from the State Department, the Central Intelligence Agency; and intelligence groups from the US Navy and Army. Robeson's wife, Eslanda, was also kept under close watch.

Details of the surveillance at contained in official papers obtained by a publishing company in New Jersey under the Freedom of Information Act. They show that between 1943 and 1967 Robeson was on the FBI's "custodial detention" list of people to be detained within 24 hours in the event of a national emergency. In 1950 Robeson was refused

a passport because he would not sign a document stating that he was a communist. Eight years later the Supreme Court struck down that requirement and Robeson went to London until 1963. He returned when the FBI conceded that it had no firm evidence he was a Communist Party member. He died in 1976 Concluded | at the age of 77.

Spanish coup trial

Judges assert civil rule over military

From Richard Wigg, Madrid

democracy in Spain by the had never taken part in any civilian Supreme Court when military uprising.

Señor Luis Buron, the Prostoday over the February 23, 1981 connected by 1981, coup attempt.

The seven judges of the Supreme Court's Second Chamber will thus assert civilian authority and law over the military. This was made possible by Parliament when in November, 1980, it reformed the code of military resources.

the code of military justice.

The judges will also be the first civilians pronouncing on the coup plot which led to 350 MPs and the full Cabinet being kept prisoner in Parliament for more than 17 hours by Lieutenant-Colonel Antonio Teiero.

Colonel Tejero, who is need in a naval prison in southern Spain, indicated yesterday through his lawyer that he was expecting the Supreme Court to quash his convistion.

Twenty-three of the 31 officers and one civilian who went on trial more than a year ant-Colonel Antonio Tejero, while Lieutenant-General Jaime Milans del Bosch had his tanks out in Valencia and proclaimed martial law.

however, review the facts expected to figure prominently established by the Supreme among the public.

Council of Military Justice All those whose jail terms of during a court martial lasting three years and above are three and a half months last confirmed by the Supreme year, but only examine whether Court will be dismissed from the military court of 16 the service after serving the members, including only six sentence.

Acts committed by the armed leniency towards the plotters forces will be judged for the first and those lodged by the accused time since the restoration of men who maintained that they

the Socialist Government, will

went on trial more than a year ago have filed appeals. None of the accused will be

present during the hearings likely to last about a week. But The Supreme Court will not, members of their families are expected to figure prominently

Counsel for both General Milans and Colol Tejero are readed by Judge Fernando expected to plead again that Diaz Palos, the president of the their clients acted exclusively Second Chamber, who was from patriotic motives and in a appointed in 1979, the judges belief that King Juan Carlos will be hearing the appointed in 1979, the judges belief that King Juan Carlos will be hearing the appeals sympathized with their goals. The court martial accepted the Centre Democratic Govern- former plea but rejected the

Colombian quake relief 'blocked'

Bogotá (AP and AFP) - The Colombian Red Cross emerg-ency relief office has said the organization received none of the medical supplies donated by the United States for earthquake victims.

The agency and a Govern-ment Minister both denied the supplies were being sold after Catholic church officials and witnesses said some of the relief supplies left for distribution with the Colombian Army were being sold to the homeless in the stricken city of Popayán.

Señor Bernardo Ramirez the communications Minister, said the information was absolutely

The United States Air Force delivered 6,000 tents and 25 tons of medicine and hospital equipment last Friday, 24 hours after the earthquake devastated the southern city of 200,000 residents, killing at least 240 people, injuring 1,200 and leaving up to 50,000 homeless.

The Red Cross has seen none of the medical aid, and the Army has said nothing about delivering it to the Red Cross, a spokesman for Senor Carlos Martinez, director of emergency

relief for the agency, said. He added that the Army had delivered only two dozen of the 6,000 tents to the Red Cross. The spokesman asked not to be identified because he feared retribution by the military

authorities. A spokesman in the office of Colonel José Gazzon, director of public relations for the Defence Ministry, said reports that the Army was withholding distribution of relief were lies. The Roman Catholic Arch-bishop of Popayan, Mgr Silverio Buitrago, said on

up to \$100.
Official sources said elec-Official sources said elec-tricity and supplies of drinking industrial product continue to water had been restored in 70 rise, while those of fresh foods

Yugoslavia faces drop in tourism

From Dessa Trevisan Belgrade

The Yugoslav Government is hoping to reap some \$1,100m (£7 50m) from this year's tourist harvest, despite early signs that interest in Yugoslav summer holidays has dropped, according to first reports, by as much as

20 per cent.
The aim which, even in normal circumstances, would be regarded by Yugoslav tourist experts as extremely optimistic, is clearly not likely to be

Last year, some 18 million tourists spent their holidays in Yugoslav resorts, including about six million from the West. Nevertheless, the intake from Western tourists was only \$850m instead of the planner \$1,000m.

This year, however, addi-tional problems have cropped up, as Western tourist agencies have been reluctant to enter into arrangements for package deals before securing hard especially of petrol, which provoked much anger among the visitors, will not be re-

Motorists last year had to wait for hours in queues, only to discover that petrol had run out, whereas self-catering tourists trying to buy milk or meat

found there was none.
The lesson was learnt, and
Yugoslav tourist officials are claiming that the country is now over-coming such problems.
There will be no petrol restriction for foreign tourists provided they buy petrol cou-

pons with hard currency. In order to induce Western tourists to change their money Sunday that tents meant for the at the banks, the Yugoslav carthquake victims were being Government had introduced sold for as much as \$400 (£265). Dozens of refugees said they used by tourists in shops and had been offered the tents for restaurants at a 10 per cent

per cent of the city, and that sold on the free market are mass vaccination programmes already on a par with, or even has prevented an outbreak of higher, than in some Western

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Two left-wing papers face closure in Italy

The suvival of two newspapers and a radio stating representing different shades of Italian left – wing opinion – is under threat – the Radical Part's radio nerwork, and the

Rome newpapers Paese Sera and Il Manifesto. The Minsitry of Post has ordered the closure in five days of the Radical's radio stations on the ground that they cover most of the national territory. By law, RAI, the state broadcasting corporation, has a national monopoly, and private lation of about 25,000, repradio and television stations resents views to the left of the should only transmit on a local Communist Party. The editor basis. However in practice several large networks owned by private capital operate through-

ment from the authorities. Fascist operation commented payment of the cheque was Signor Marco Pannella the stopped on technical grounds by leader of the Radical Party

of its journalists, in defiance of meanwhile appealing for loans an order from the owners to close down for good at Easter. trade unions. President Sandro The newspaper, which once has Pertini, who is on holiday in the The newspaper, which once has morning and evening editions, used to be financed by the Communist Party, but last year it was sold to a company whose

The New owners announced plans to revive the evening edition and to station correspondents abroad, but sales plunged and last week came the abrupt decision to close.

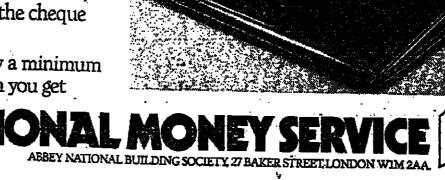
The journalists, intending to continue to publish the paper under their own management, have appealed to the public for Il Manifesto, with a circu-

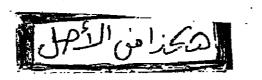
was due to draw a cheque last week for 600m lire (£285,000) private capital operate through-out the country without harass-cated by the state to all ent from the authorities.

The will not give in to this circulation. But on Good Friday the state attorney's office.

commented.

Passs Sera yesterday appeared under the mamagement end of this month, and is





be read although that might leave

the prosecution without any

have been deprived of the oppor-tunity of cross-examining My

might result from the reading of his statement. It seems to use that that is something of a non sentiar it may be that the difficulty arises, not from the reading of Mr. Mr. Kenzie's

statement, but from his unfortunate

observations about the defence view incomprehensible, they were much more troubled by the test of gross

unfairness which he clearly adopted in exercising his discretion to admit

There was, including Linley, no authority for it that they had been

simply unfair to a defendant to

The use of the adjective "gross" was inappropriate and misleading and did, their Lordships thought

mislead the trial judge. If he had applied the right test he could not have avoided excluding McKenzie's statement, the contents of which were heavily prejudicial and, in all

probability, caused the jury to convict the appellant.

Restrictions on solicitors

The Court of Appeal dismissed an fordshire, against interlocutory injunctions granted by Mr Justice Walton on March 18, 1983, at the suit of the plaintiffs, the six other members of the firm of Neve, Son & Co of Luton, restraining Mr Worboys until the trial of the action or further order from, inter alia. doing any act or work normally done by solictors for any person, firm or corporation who or which had been a client of the firm in the

ive years preceeding March 31. Mr Worboys, who had been a partner in the firm of Neve, Son & Co since 1969, had given notice of tion to retire from the firm

Mr Michael Essayan, QC and Mr Michael Driscoll for Mr Worboys, Mr Gerald Godfrey, QC and Mr Martin Roth for the plaintiffs.

20RD JUSTICE DILLON said that it was a dispute between

it was a dispute between ors Mr Worboys was a senior Partner in the firm of Neve. Son & Co., which had offices at Luton, Harpenden, Dunstable and Hitchin. partnership arcies which provided for retirement on notice. Mr Worboys gave notice of his intention to retire from the practice on March 31. He was entitled to do

(I) not to practise as a within five miles of a partnership office; (2) not to do any work normally done by solicitors for any person or firm within five miles any person of nim within rive miles of such office. (3) not to do any owork for any person, firm of the other two members of the court did not lay down any rule of law with regard to solicitors or others in a fiduciary position.

The other two members of the Solicitors: Penningtons: Sharpe of law with regard to solicitors or others in a fiduciary position.

Edwards and Uthers v werboys

Before Sir John Donaldson, Master for members of the retiring partner's there was a serious issue of public family or for any bank, insurance policy. That was what Mr Justice Uthermont delivered March 251

The was an exception for work and there was a serious issue of public family or for any bank, insurance policy. That was what Mr Justice Walton had done.

Mr Worboys was in charge of the Harpenden office. His home was in up a practice of his own in or near Harpenden.

restrictions were too wide and were void. He had invited the proceed-ings at an early date for the parties

to know where they stood,

The judge had granted interlocutory injunctions in the terms of each court.

to be argued that the restrictions body as a bank.

were valid. He was not deciding. The validity of a covenant was

It was said that there was no serious issue to be tried on (3) because it had aiready been laid down in County and Hickson Collier & down in Oswald Hickson Collier & Ca. v Carter-Ruck ((1982) 126 SI 120; Law Society Gazette, April 7, 1982) that such a restriction was contrary to public policy and void.

The case had come on appeal restriction on the issue of

contrary to public policy and void.

That case had come on appeal from Mr Justice Jupp at an interlocutory stage. Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, who was concerned with a completely different term entitling the retiring solicitor to act for a client whom he had introduced to the firm, had said that a clause preventing one of the

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He had accepted that there was a Harpenden. He would like to start a long way from saying that it would up a practice of his own in or near succeed. He took the view that there

was an issue to be tried which could He had formed the view that the not be decided until the speedy trial. He sought to protect clients by the words "without the consent of the plaintiffs" in the injunctions and in the case of any particular client application could be made to the

against soliciting.

The judge had said that the question he had to determine on the application for interim injunctions was whether there was a serious are application for interim injunctions restriction (3). The partnership was whether there was a serious case articles excluded work for such a

It was accepted that the area which might fall within its wording restriction in (!) was valid but injunctions in respect of (2) and (3)

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His Lordship would not interfere with the judge's conclusion upon balance of convenience and whether

that a clause preventing one of the partners from acting for a client in the fiture would be contrary to public policy because there was a fiduciary relationship between in interlocutory proceedings. The

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Advertising manager guilty of publishing unlawful advertisement

His Lordship found that section

a regulatory requirement to prevent

such acts as a matter of public

Turning to whether it could be said on the facts that the defendant

published the advertisement, it was plain that the only person who could be said to be the controlling

mind of the company for the purpose of publication of the advertisement was the defendant.

person who could do so. If he did

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The defendant in his position in

Before Lord Justice Robert Goff and Mr Justice McNeill [Judgment delivered March 30]

that the offence was of a quasi criminal nature and did not require An employee of a company which ments rea and that having regard to the degree of control delegated to the defendant, he could be said to have published the advertisement which had been stolen and using words to the effect that no questions would be asked could be guilty of an offence under section 23 of the Theft Act 1968. The Queen's Bench and convicted the defendant. The defendant appealed. Divisional Court so held when dismissing the defendant's appeal against conviction by way of case 23 offences fell into the class of quasi criminal acts. A conviction did not result in any stigma and was

Mr Giles Exre for the defendant:

CiOFF said that the Oxford Journal was a free weekly newspaper with a circulation of 125.000 copies a week. The greater part of the content was taken up by advertisements. The newspaper was owned and published by a limited company who employed the defendant as who employed the defendant as their advertising manager.

The defendant was one of two employees responsible for the publication and to whom the company delegated control. The defendant had overall responsibility for whether the control of the publication of the control of the publication of the control bility for checking advertisements and for deciding which advertise-ments would be published.

The offending advertisement operared on February 12, 1982, in appeared on reorgary 12, 1782, in the lost and found section. It stated:
"Brass 12" long cylinder coffee grinder, lost from house on Hinskey Hill recently, of greatest semtimental value. Tel... £5 reward, no questions asked."

The defendant did not inspect the advertisement before it was pub-

and transmission links.

Regina v Blithing

[Judgment delivered March 29]

LORD JUSTICE WATKINS said

Before then he had neither the right

In breach of those terms, so it was alleged, he sold the car to one Michael McKenzie for £450. According to McKenzie, who said he knew nothing about the hireus a deposit and a little later £400 in

Accordingly, the defendant did publish the offending advertisement and could be guilty of an offence under section 23 and the appeal

McKenzie, who had been made the subject of an unconditional

The appellant admitted having received a cheque for £50 from McKenzie but maintained that that as for work he had done on McKenzie's Vauxhali motor car. He denied that he received at any time £400 or any other sum in cash from

McKenzie the Triumph.
There was an exchange of all

SDG, who had made no compaint to him when he had passed that on to another man who paid the outstanding hire-purchase charges on it. He was he said, well aware that he was not entitled to sell; the

The application was opposed by counsel for the appellant, who had judge comes submitted on appeal that the simply unstatement was wrongly admitted, admit it.

The judge had a discretion in the

McKenzie would have had to face

His Lordship said that the

An order was made for payment of costs of the appellant and the Crown out of central funds. Solicitors: Somers & Leyne,

foundered.

Before Lord Justice Watkins, Lord Justice Kerr and Mr Justice Cantley A judge applied the wrong test

refusing to exclude a written statement which was heavily fact that it appeared in the prejudicial to the defendant made by a prosecution witness who had died. The judge refused to exclude The justices were of the opinion the statement unless its admission was demonstrated to be grossly unfair to the defendant, whereas a plea for exclusion ought to have succeeded if the judge concluded that it would be simply unfair to the that it would be simply unfair to the

fendant to admit it.
The Court of Appeal so held when giving a reserved judgment allowing an appeal by Christopher George Blithing, of Sandringham Mews, Ealing, London, against conviction for theft on a retrial after

such acts as a matter of public policy.

It would be impossible for the prosecution to prove an element of knowledge and to impose such a requirement would defeat the Mr P. J. Richardson for the Crown. requirement would defeat the purpose of the section, which was to prevent activities of this kind. Section 23 was therefore an offence of strict liability.

that the appellant a heavy goods vehicle driver, acquired on hire-purchase for £595 from SDG Motors Ltd, of Northolt, a second-hand Triumph 2000 car. He paid the first instalment and no more. The agreement provided that the

to assign his rights under agreement nor to sell the car.

The two men kept in touch with one another afterwards because the

Judge applied wrong test

appellant did some repairs to the Triumph for McKenzie. Their dealings with one another were described by McKenzie in a statement which was put in at the committal proceedings held under the committal proceedings held under the defendant to read McKenzie to the defendant to read McKenzie to the defendant to read McKenzie to the defendant to result it to

The indge allowed his statement to be read at the trial.

The appellant admitted having on the defendant's admissions.

What had really happened according to him was that he and

necessary documents and McKenzie promised to pay the remainder of the bire-purchase instalments on the weighing up the whole matter as it appears to me at the moment, I take the view that, in all the circum Triumph. To facilitate that he was given the paying in book, only one paying in slip within which had been used by the appellant. stances of this case, it would not be grossly unfair to this defendant to While their Lordships had to say they had found the indge's observations about the permit this statement to be read."

The appellant thought that he was doing nothing wrong in dealing with the Triumph in that way. He had previously bought a Sunbeam Rapier car on hire-purchase from SDG, who had made no complaint

that he was not entrued to see use able to describe the had not done, so.

It was wrong to refuse to exclude such a strictment unless it could be give evidence. The hire-purchase agreement although mentioned at agreement although mentioned at agreement although mentioned at agreement although made an agreement to a defendant to

agreement, although mentioned at the trial and formally made an exhibit, was not otherwise referred to. The jury were neither shown it nor provided with a copy of it.

The judge admitted McKenzie's statement in evidence consequent on an application therefor by the prosecution under the provisions of section 13(3), as amended, of the Criminal Justice Act. 1925. which were amplied to A judge's duty was to ensure that a defendant received a fair trial. He was unlikely to provide him with that unless he exercised his discretion to control the admission of evidence by applying the right

Act 1925, which were applied to where a heavily prejudicial statements as they applied ment which could not by cross-to depositions by section 2(7) of the examination be challenged was criminal Justice Act 1967.

The judge had a descretion in the matter which he should have exercised in favour of the appellant, who by the admission of the statement was gravely prejudiced.

McKenzie had not been cross-examined in the magistrate's court

examined in the crown court. Consequently many pertinent and swered covering such things as what had become of McKenzie's Vauxhall; seeing that McKenzie agreed that the appellant had done some repairing of it for him, what he had paid for that work; was not the £50, said to be a deposit, in fact that payment; and why if he had paid £400 to the appellant did he pay it in cash and fail to obtain a receipt for the money?

McKenzie such things as:

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a stern challenge to his verseity. His The conviction had to reaction to that in the eyes of the quashed. jury could have been very favour-able to the appellant.

prosecution's case against the Solicit appellant without the statement was Ealing.

Delay no bar to review of rent

Amherst v James Walker Goldsmith & Silversmith Ltd . Before Lord Justice Lawton, Lord Justice Ackner and Lord Justice

The contractual right of a landlord to serve a notice triggering a rent review provision where time was not of the essence could not be destroyed by mere delay however

The Court of Appeal so held in dismissing an appeal by the defendant tenants, James Walker Goldsmith & Silversmith Ltd. from: the decision of Mr John Mowbray. the decision of Mr John Mowbray, QC, sitting as a deputy High Court judge, on October 12, 1981, who declared that on the true construction of a lease dated August 29, 1961, and in the events the plaintifflandlord, William John Ambest, of Martine P. and Minchest Sumerret. Warden Road, Minchead, Son warden Road, Minchead, Somerset, was entitled to receive from the defendants as from June 24, 1975. rent at such rate as might be determined by an independent surveyor notwithstanding that the plaintiff did not submit to the defendants a written assessment of the terms of the lease but on or about May 10, 1979.

The court refused leave to appeal to the House of Lords

Mr Michael Rich. QC. and Mr Richard Moshi for the tenants, Mr John Hamilton for the landlord. of commercial premises in Wembley demised for a term of 28 years from June 24, 1961. The rent reserved was £7.500 for the first 14 years and thereafter £2.500 or such higher sum as should be ascertained under the provisions of the leave

The lease provided that the assessment of such higher sum should be made in the first instance by the landlord and submitted to the tenants for approval in writing on or before December 25, 1974.

The landlord allowed December 25, 1974 to pass without serving the triggering assessment, but on January 25, 1975, his then solicitors wrote seeking an extension of time and asking for the matter to be veyor. The tenants declined to entertain either of those suggestions.

in March 1978 the House of In March 1978 the House of Lords gave their decision in United Scientific Holdings Ltd v Burnley, Borough Council ([1978] AC 904) and on June 2, 1978, the landlord's solicitors called on the tenants to withdraw their objection to the appointment of an independent surveyor. That received the answer surveyor. That received the answer that the clause in the instant case was one where time was of the

The landlord issued an originat-ing summons on which it was held in May 1979 that time was not of the essence of the review clause but that the letter of January 1975 was not the landlord's assessment of rent ent of rent

On May 9, 1979, a belated attempt was made to rectify than omission by serving a notice which specified an assessment of £16,000 a year. An appeal by the tenants against the declaration that time was not of the essence was dismissed in January 1980. But there was still a dispute about whether the trigger notice was valid, and the landlord issued the present originating summons.

On the appeal the tenants had On the appear the tenants had been content to confine themselves to the two propositions. (1) that the delay in serving the trigger notice was unreasonable and (2) that unreasonable delay, without none and in particular, without any and in particular, without any cvidence of particular without any cvidence of particular was fatal to the lending. was fatal to the landload.

The question of how the contract should be construed and the

default might have de of a right to tely on the contract had to be treated as logically distinct and

not invoking the aid of the court to perform the contract. He was exercising the right, which the contract as properly construed, conferred on him. . If it was to be construe

scase that time was of the essence he had no right to serve the notice. If it was not then the right subsisted unless the tenant could show either that the contract or that part of the contract had been abrogated or that the landlord had precluded himself from exercising it.

The tenant might do that by showing that the contract had been repudiated, for instance where he had served a notice calling on the landlord to exercise his right within a reasonable time or not at all and such notice was ignored, or that some event had happened which estopped the landlord from relying on his right.

But there was a

But there was no ground for saying that mere delay, however lengthy, destroyed the contractual right.

His Lordship knew no authority for the proposition that the effect of construing a time stipulation as not being of the essence was to substitute a fresh implied term that the contract should be performed within a reasonable time a such a term was to be substituted the passage of a reasonable time would not automatically abrogate

Despite what Lord Salmon said the United Scientific case (at p 951) his Lordship would suggest that even delay plus hardship to the tenant would not disentitle the landlord to exercise the right which he had on the true construction of the contract, unless the combination amounted to an estoppel

The appeal should be dismissed. Lord Justice Actiner and Lord Justice Lawton concurred in the

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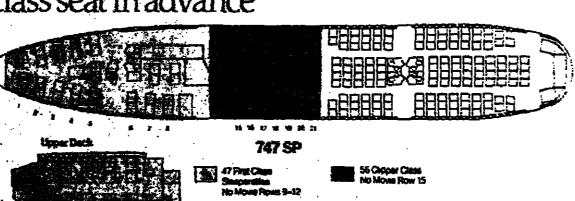
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THE ARTS

were living a century ago. Wagner is recently dead; we could have seen his Parsiful performed for the first time at Bayreuth last year. Liszt and Hugo Wolf meet this month to discuss the future of music: Liszt advises the young man to try his hand at a symphonic poem, while he himself works at the weird keyboard meditations of his last years. Brahms will write his Third Symphony this summer. Elsewhere

music burgeous in the minds of Tchaikovsky and Franck, Dvorak and Debussy, Borodin and Mahler. They were giants in those days. Certainly the most devoted admirer of contemporary music – and I count myself to be pretty devoted - would find it hard to compile a similar list of 10 composers alive in this year of

Of course there are a great many arguments to account for the

Paul Griffiths reflects on the musical machinations of time

Growing the whiskers of increasing refinement

discrepancy: They range from the severely practical to the metaphys-ical, from the general damaging of western brains from lead pollution to the impossibility of making songs after Auschwitz and Hiroshima. They include also the lack nowadays of a generally accepted musical language, the commercial interest vested in the "classics" and the seeming indifference of most people to new music outside the general sphere of rock and jazz. As so once said to me, why should anybody bother with contemporary when there is so much Haydn?

But I wonder if all these arguments are not addressing a false comparison and a false problem. To belabour composers now for not being Wagner, Brahms, Tchaikovsky and the rest is to suppose that the Wagner et al. of 1883 were the same as the Wagner et al. of today. Of course they were not. A century has passed, and with it their music has changed, even if the notes have stayed the same.

In the first place, it has grown old. Music never really becomes old. because it is re-created at every

human mind. It may be, therefore, that we need to project ourselves backwards if we are to appreciate, say, the operas of Massenet. It may be, too, that we miss much that had only passing relevance, that we misconstrue things that would have been abundantly plain to an audience

On the other hand, because mus is the most abstract of the arts it is also the most dependent on its own traditions, which means that music of the past has gained an immense

that meaning has been added by an army of compansers, performers and critics. No spectator at Parsiful in 1882 could have seen it as a gateway to so much in composers as diverse as Mahler and Bartok, Debussy and Richard Stranss. No one nowadays could fail to be aware at some level of the opera as a herald of things to Wagner's own achievement.

The repetitions of countless performances, stored up in a body of tradition supporting any major work,

music always carries within it traces load of meaning that was not have also contributed a cloud of its time, like any product of the available to its first listeners. And magnets, thin at the start but now dense and still growing. Meanwhile critics and musicologists have similarly altered perceptions it is entirely possible, for instance, that Wagner and Brahms would simply not understand much that is now being written about them in terms of psychological motivation and musical analysis. That does not render modern studies invalid. It just confirms that the Parsifal and the F major Symphony of 1983 are not what they were a century ago, and

If one wants proof of that, one only has to look at the original reviews, whose judg-ments and not that critics then were deaf or stupid, merely that they were remarking on experiences quite

Perhaps, therefore, the lesson to be learnt from comparison with the past is not that the standards of sition have declined lamen tably but that the complexity of musical appreciation has increased vastiv (the audience is also very pigger, but that is another matter). If that is the case, then it could be that we can only really be satisfied with music that has grown whiskers of increasing refinement.
Boulez and Stockhausen may be tolerable by the 2080s. But by then what will Brahms and Wagner like?

Theatre in the United States II: Irving Wardle at Louisville

A celebration of writers' lib

with the shock of moving from was too high for the warehouse the Broadway theatre to the doors. Environmental theatre Actors Theatre of Louisville, may likewise be due for the Kentucky. New York theatre is garbage tip, but you can only a sumptuously upholstered salute a company that goes to WASP haven from the teeming, such lengths to give a playuncensored life on the streets. wright what he wants. Downtown Louisville, despite all efforts to reclaim it, remains of the play itself. Food from an urban desert where lone Trash is the latest American figures wander among the rewrite of An Enemy of the fortress-like buildings as might People, simultaneously examinsurvivors of a neutron bomb Set foot inside ATL, though, toxic waste and disposal and its and all America is there from moral effect on those who do the beaches of Southern California to the snows of Minnesota, trial Refuge" company is and local spectators find them-poisoning the area, so his selves rubbing shoulders with workers have come to look on selves rubbing shoulders with visitors from Haiti, Zimbabwe, Egypt and China.

of Louisville's annual Humana tentialities as for transforming Festival of New American Plays, but the operation still takes my breath away; and I swamps it up to its neck in the doubt whether any place on steamy excesses of Southern earth does as much to promote Gothic. There is teenage the work of living playwrights. ATL sifts some 4,000 scripts a year, administers commissions and awards; mobilizes subscription audiences and corporate funding; supports excellent casts with a Stakhanovite design team; and then throws a threeday party showing off the results to the world.

Usually there are nine productions. This year there were 10, and, as one of them was too big for either the studio or the main house, the public were taken off by bus to see it in a cartage warehouse 12 miles out of town. On the door you were given a crumpled programme for Gary Leon Hill's Food from Trash, and then you took one of the benches surrounding a duplex apartment, an office and other simultaneous locations. all situated on an earth floor in the midst of a giant garbage dump. Periodically a white Lincoln glided through the debris, not to mention garbage truck itself - which had been built by Paul Owen's

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Jet-lag is nothing compared design unit, as the actual vehicle

There remains the opestion

ing the commercial abuses of the job. Just as Phil's "Industhemselves as garbage; and the play is as much a plea for This is my fourth experience releasing their suppressed poexcrement into methane. That is a neat idea, but Mr Hill nymphomania, trigger-happy law-enforcement and incessant verbal and physical violence. And, as its agent of change, the play introduces an Indian outcast called Running Joke, who unaccountably has the scientific know-how to steal the boss's limousine and convert it traffic of the beach; an elegant to methane power before having prostitute on the promenade his chest blown out by the above who keeps in touch with rednecks. As a dying aria. however, he gets the chance to harangue the guilty parties with an interminable catalogue of haunts the area, erupting into pollutants, thus bludgeoning home the message which the play has failed to enact.

This production highlights the strengths and weaknesses of correctable faults that nobody ductions most worth dwelling on come from writers who already know their business.

Most conspicuous among them is Adele Edling Shank (whose Sunset/Sunrise was the festival's 1979 star attraction), who has developed her own brand of Californian "hyperrealism" and who works in partnership with her husband, Theodore Shank, who had directed Sand Castles in San Louisville. The handiest analogy for a Shank play is a complaints about her cuisine. Hockney painting a cold, before she dresses him - a beautifully detailed surface, fantasy executive - in her dead detailed surface. addressed to the emotionally detached observer. If she is telling a story, it is one that of charity ends as a psychologibegan long before the first cal exorcism. scene, which you overhear and Mr Sweet conversation from an adjoining table. Such, too, is the relationship between the holiday groups in Sand Castles, stretched out on the beach and making fleeting contact with the natives against the surge of the Pacific breakers.

middle-aged nusband then shuffles off back to the wife he is about to divorce. A girl a line typical of this merciless picks up a monosyllabic boy verbal duellist. Mr Sweet has a from the ocean" and arranges devastating command of "from the ocean" and arranges devastating command to smuggle him into her hotel combative Jewish wit.





The cold, detailed surface of Sand Castles (left), with Carol Shoup-Sanders and John Vennema; and Bill Smitrovich and Kent Broadhurst (as Running Joke) in the steamy excess of Food from Trash

room. And, while these fragmentary stories are taking shape, we observe the regular her tough, protective daughter by walkie-talkie; and a deranged Ancient Mariner figure who spasmodic violence and attempts to make it back to his native Australia by surfboard. Mrs Shank can tell stories

and spring powerful surprises, the Louisville operation. Its as where the haughty beauty care with actors, design and summons a leather-clad heavy stage-management are not who takes her gently in his arms matched by its care with texts and places her in a wheel-chair. windedness. action-stopping ment is to make the ordinary memory speeches and other extraordinary, by building extraordinary, by building highly dramatic patterns withhas bothered to correct. As a out invading the characters' result it succeeds more often privacy, and revealing how with short plays than with those much you can learn about the of full length, and the pro- passing crowd if you keep your

eyes open. Two other accomplished writers - William Mastrosimone (whose Off-Broadway hit. Extremities, appeared at Louisville two years ago) and Jeffrey Sweet - come together in a fine double bill on the theme of fathers and daughters. In Mastrosimone's A Tantalizing, a professionally independent young woman invites deranged tramp home for invites a Francisco before presenting it to meal and endures a barrage of father's suit and sends him on

his way. What begins as an act

Mr Sweet's The Value of try to piece together like a Names concerns the reunion of a Jewish comedian and the director who shopped him to the House Committee on Un-American Activities 30 years before. Their meeting comes about when the comedian's actress daughter decides to change her name and rehearse A middle-aged husband in a production by her father's strikes up acquaintance with a old enemy. "He steals my solitary blade-faced beauty, and name, you throw it away". snarls her embittered parent in

not run away with the play, which sustains an impassioned and closely argued debate on the ethical paradoxes of betrayal and revenge from which the two old men emerge as tragically divided equals. The play is no modish exercise in blacklist chic; it is moral comedy in the best American liberal tradition, and - together with the Mastrosimone play - it supplies the material for a superb acting partnership between Larry Block and Robin Groves.

Elsewhere in the programme the most persistent American theme was the problem of the protest-generation and the megeneration of making it in the conservative Eighties. Patrick Tovatt's Barlok as Dog follows the humiliations of a musicloving freelance photographer in his defeated attempts to sell out and take a humdrum office job. Thanksgiving by James McLure (author of Lone Star) brings a collection of erstwhile friends together to show off

But the remarkable thing is their wounds, their glittering that Benny the comedian does successes and their retreats not run away with the play, down the corporate burrow. In Jon Jory's production, this got going with a great bang, and then ran out of steam as the drunken thanksgivers aimlessly congregated around an oriental bridge to play party games and relate their sense of loss to the state of Western civilization. Susan Kingsley as a brusque career girl informing the Deity that the Bible could do with some sensible editing, redeems even the second act.

The most interesting of this group was Kathleen Tolan's A Weekend Near Madison, another reunion play in which a feminist folk-singer breaks her tour for a few days with some old friends in the wilds of Wisconsin. They are all "alternative" people, now at the midnight of youth and feeling a off the lights in slow motion cold wind blowing. The atmos-phere of Emily Mann's pro-duction is filled with panic and unacted desires. The Wisconsin wife (a non-writing writer) longs to get back to the filth and junk-

professionally expedient abortion she cannot face her husband. Vanessa, the singer, spends the weekend nerving herself to invite one of the men to give her a child. These are gentle, pacific people, and the play takes its force from the eruption of violent impulses in characters whose first imperative is to be kind to one another, most memorably in Mary McDonnell's Vanessa, perpetually masked behind her radiant smile and encouraging exclamations of "wow", "great and "incredible".

infects the writer, who winds up the play first with a round of "goodbyes" then a round of "goodnights", finally leaving one character alone to switch and fade out in the act of nibbling a biscuit. Louisville is the American playwright's Mecca, but it could do with a hefty consignment of blue

nal spirit; it reminded him of the villages of Durham. cated for such a programme. And that was the trouble: Mr

British incarnation)

husband_ but very credible figure, suffi-ciently lost-looking always to cannot do without.

Worth the telling

Television _

The format of First Tuesday Young seemed a reticent an (Yorkshire) - that of a "news engaging man, but one wanted magazine" - is obviously not a to know more. Although he was new one; most of the "hard seen weeping to the strains of news" at six or nine o'clock is "Jerusalem", the pressures now treated in a glossy and aneodotal way, so that we seem England and sent him wander to be watching a cultural section of the matching a cultural section of the section of the matching a cultural section of the strains of the section of the strains of the section of the strains of the section of the strains of the section of the strains of the section of to be watching a collection of ing in an alien land were never short stories. But, if last night's properly examined. What we format was conventional, the got, instead, were pictures, and subjects were not. Gathering the problem with television together all the members of "news magazines" of this kind Yorkshire television who have is that, if they resemble any not been emasculated at TV- magazine at all, it is Picture Post am, the idea of the series is to rather than anything more present films of such a quality substantial. Nevertheless, picthat they are interesting in tures can tell a kind of story -

themselves and not simply as and this was an interesting one.

adjuncts to a news item. The other major film con-The other major film con-cerned David Tinker, who was killed while serving during the Falklands campaign but who is imminent. The has left as his memorial a number of letters written to his wife and family during the conflict. He was a lieutenant on HMS Glamorgan, and his mood as the task force sailed was one nists. He has lived in China of euphoria - "This is great fun". This quickly changed, how he had survived the privations of what had originally been a harsh communal and then one of anger and frustration - "I cannot think of a single war in Britain's history which has been so pointless Here was a man caught in the toils of history, all the more painful for seeming so "point-less". But for him, unlike David As they say in television escape. If First Tuesday concomedies, there is no answer to tinues to present such remarkthat - or, rather, the answer able individual lives, it will

would have been too compli- become an interesting series. Peter Ackroyd

London theatre

Hedda in India The Upstream

If the first night was anything

to go by (and it rarely is),

longest item, "The Chinese

Geordie", concerned a Tynesid-

er, David Young, who in 1949 jumped ship at Hongkong and

joined the Chinese Commu-

ever since earning his living in

a sugar mill. When he was asked

life, he said that in England he had known only the Depression and the Second World War -

Chinese life was easier. And, in

any case, he liked the commu-

No, not such a drastic adaptation as it sounds; less so than, for example, Tony Harrison's lent of Mrs Elvsted - Josephine Indian resetting of *Phèdre* for Welcome, demure in her sari the National. Madhav Sharma's but very beautiful, strong and the National of Hodda Gabler installably loval. set in newly independent India is more like Thomas Kilroy's Irish Seagull at the Royal Court last year, a faithful translation in the broadest sense. And the heavy, stifling drawing room Peter Ling has designed, full of musty carpets and plush, dominated by a carved overmantel bearing a bust of General Gabier (Gower in this with George VI's impeccable profile, is a close cousin of every Hedda set you have ever seen.

Actors Unlimited aims principally to use Asian actors, and, with one exception, how suc-cessfully they show here. Only the Hedda (Jenny Seagrove) and the Judge Brack, here reborn as Commissioner Brooke in the gently poisonous person of Donald Gee, are European Tesman, Hedda's becomes Farcog Usman, still young as she is herself, a promise-crammed college boy with too many aunts; and in Raad Rawi's faultiess performance a comic secure the female support he

Zohra Segal, with so much kindness and suffering in her old wrinkled face, makes an Aunt Jabeen (Juley in the original) unselfish but incessantly watchful. But most im-

The racial divide works well, throwing Hedda and Brack together and cutting her off even more from her husband's family world. Miss Seagrove plays her as a Knightsbridge princess realizing with sinking heart that she has exchanged the chance of an opening-page portrait in The Tatler for a prospect of endless childbearing and vicarious scholarship, but her renunciation of the original Hedda's twisted, vicious aspects restricts her performance. And while Tariq Yunus's Indian film-star looks suit the Eilert Lovborg figure, his lack of ease with English prevents their scenes from taking flight.

Still, despite occasionally slackening tension, this is a most enjoyable production. And Hedda's final suicide is unforgettably staged, as she retires upstage, curtained of course, to her rocking chair to pull the trigger. The chair rocks slowly to a standstill under what is now a dead weight; and, barely audible as the sound is, the others know without needing to look.

Anthony Masters

London debuts

Stamina and breadth of vision



performance of that vast triptych the Fantasy in C major. She had both the stamina and the breadth of vision to be able to negotiate this towering monument with comparative ease, whether in the tempestuous sprawl of the first movement, in the crashing, widelyspread and almost ostentatious marching chords of the central one, or in the searing poetry of the closing slow movement. Her Chopin was just as impressive, and she drove the B minor Sonata with firm technical control, yet achieved both there and in a pair of Nocturnes a glowing warmth in her sound and an immaculate sense of formal balance. At the same

In her debut recital in Western
Europe the Armenian pianist
Nellie Akoptan justified her
reputation as something of a
Schumann specialist with her
surface.

of dryness which helped the played not only with virtuosity but, even more laudably, with modesty and impeccable taste.

Anne Hooley and Robin Bowman, a violin and piano

A slightly younger British planist, Simon Shewring, was scarcely less accomplished. He began boldly with Beethoven's Bagatelles, Op 126, revelling in the astonishing variety of mood which makes the cycle as stormy and as visionary as a late piano sonata. At the other end of his programme he gave a remarkably clean but highly charged reading of Brahms's exuberantly inventive Handel Variations, Op 24. Between these pieces there was less substantial fare, though quite as difficult to play. A Liszt Ballade, a pair of Etudes-Tableaux by Rachmaninov, and a rather long Poulenc oddity, the Thème varié of 1951, were fined elegance which was helped

duo, gave the first performance in London since 1889 (when it was written) of a Sonata in D minor by Parry, a little dis-covery which sounded a bit like watered-down Brahms but a good deal more interesting and carefully wrought than some of Parry's choral works. Miss Hooley took some time to settle, but she had done so by her second piece, Fauré's Second Sonata, which she

Mary McDonnell masked behind radiance in A Weekend Near Madison

imbued with a strong sense of line and a passion that almost negated the complacency I feel in this music. She struggled a little with Schubert's Fantasie in C. an interminable hotch-potch of work, but gave Ravel's posthumous Sonata with re-

by her unabashedly Francophile

The British debut of the Italian violinist Mauro Loguer-cio in Berg's Chamber Concerto was a fine excuse to hear the youthful and enterorising Endy-mion Ensemble. He and the American pianist Ursula Oppens projected Berg's some-times elusive solo lines with a race conviction. But this is really a concerto for everyone involved, and John Whitfield elicited some lavishly expressive playing from his ensemble, shedding what for me was new light on one of Berg's most difficult scores. Mozart's Scren-ade for 13 wind instruments had earlier received a disciplined but imaginative reading and the Endymion's fine players revitalized Tippett's slight but enjoyable Sonata for four horns.

Stephen Pettitt

Concert

Philharmonia/Dutoit Festival Hall

The sudden indisposition of Marisa Robles switched Rodrigo's Concierto de Aranjuez back on Monday from the advertised harp version to the

original for guitar, and brought to the forefront, which is just where he should be, the guitarist Alexander Lagoya. Mr Lagoya obviously en-gaged immediately the respect and affection of both orchestra and audience who demanded and received a short solo encore. He earned it by playing

which made one realize just how seldom, among many socatled virtuoso performances of this work, an artist is able effortlessly to recreate that synthesis of the classical and the popular in form and sentiment of which Rodrigo himself The steady, urbane restraint

of his opening was set against passagework of exquisite, fluttering delicacy; and the intensily of expression, even in the accompanying chords to the conanglais' eloquent solo in the Adagio, soon dissolved into improvisatory passages of remarkable fluidity, only to be refocused in finely wrought miniatures of counterpoint.

The Rodrigo was the pivot of a consistently, enjoyable bank holiday package tour of Spain through the eyes of French composers. Charles Dutoit, who is to make his Covent Garden debut later this year in Gou-nod's Faust reminded us of his shrewd nose for the niceties of the Gallic muse, drawing from the orchestra the quintessentia responses of Ravel and Chabri-er in their respective Spanish rhapsodies.

In the Ravel, Spain was intuitively and elusively pre-sent the violins, sleek and sent: ane violing seek and undulating lightly brushed the Prejude and Malagnena into being and the friest friscons of woodwind and high evoked a filter sphost of a Habanera, suspended in Mr Duton's fine believe of balance of tempo and pulse. The Chabrier swooped into its good natured and imashamed pastiche Andaiusian folktunes with splendid eign, yet always tautened and invigorated by a telling refinement of detail.

Lipe vibrancy of this performance was testimony to an orchestra playing on tiptop form, further demonstrated in the sharp individual and corporate responses in the concluding Bolero and in a Carmen suite nicely poised between oit and bandstand.

Hilary Finch



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On Yorkshire's famous moorland. Anne Haigh (left) is a member of a band of amateur archaeologists

whose findings may rewrite the history of Europe's Bronze Age

Stones that speak on Ilkley Moor

By Stan Abbott

For eight years Anne Haigh has evidence of hut circles on the moor meticulously scoured the 150,000 wild, belong not to the Iron Age (about wet, windy acres that are Ilkley Moor 600BC) as originally thought but to a in search of the curious cup-and-ring much earlier Bronze Age. marked stones that litter this peat and heather wasteland in West Yorkshire.

Her efforts - and those of her fellow members of the Ilkley Archaeological Group, who have invested an estimated 25,000 man-hours in their fieldwork and twice as long again cataloguing the results - seem almost insignificant in comparison with the three and a half thousand years the mysterious stones have guarded their secrets. Yet suddenly, in the space of a the knowledge of Bronze Age mixedfew weeks, the dream of every amateur economy highland landscapes and it archaeologist has come true for the does so in an area that has been likley group as their work has suddenly a significance that could ultimately require the rewriting of the prehistory not just of Britain, but of the whole of Europe.

The recent frenzy began when the group managed to persuade some of Europe's leading authorities on prehistoric rock art to visit the moor - visits has been the group's "cairnfield man". that opened the door to sort of backing required to mount a full-scale exploratory excavation. That dig carried out in the winter's most atrocious weather and against a deadline imposed by the start of the grouse breeding season, will, it is hoped, yield the dating evidence to back up the group's contention: that the cup-and-ring stones, cairnfields, enclosures and

Soil samples now with Leeds University Plant Sciences Department may provide evidence from pollen and carbon-14 dating that the settlement originated in about 1800-1400BC. While both settlement evidence and cup-and-ring stones are found in Oxford to 'do' the rolling downs." highland Britain from Dartmoor to the Shetlands; nowhere else is the evidence linking the two so strong as at Ilkley.

"If we are right, this really advances previously written off by British archaeology," Bill Godfrey declares.

While Mrs Haigh, aged 69, the widow of a medical missionary, has 260 cup-and-ring stones, more than Godfrey, a 49-year-old charge nurse,

The contention is that while the highlands may have developed more slowly than areas like the Thames Valley and the Downs, they nevertheless enjoyed their own Bronze Age, which may well have endured in pockets until the arrival of the Romans, sharing cultural links with places as far away as Scandinavia and northern Italy.



uncovered cairn: "People haven't been prepared to slog it out in the snowstorms to find the evidence

"If you look at the average textbook distribution map of prehistoric Britain you find the highland areas are rather sparse," Godfrey says. "We believe this skew in the distribution maps is largely due to the fact that people haven't been prepared to slog it out in the snowstorms to find the evidence. It's been more fruitful for all these lovely professors in London and

he Ilkley group's work had its beginning in adult education classes in 1975 and over the next few years the members set about training them-selves in the skills of archaeology, such as fieldwork and surveying.

"At the end of the first four or five years' work, in about 1980," Godfrey painstakingly recorded the details of continued, "we were aware that we needed to test our ideas further. Over half of them previously unknown, Mr the last two to two and a half years we had been pushing to get some exploratory excavation work under

> By the start of this year, that had led West Yorkshire County Council agreeing in principle to release two staff from its archaeological unit for a short time and to the landowner, Major John Ingham, allowing the chosen site, a cairn selected because of its previously undisturbed appearance, to be excavated.

But it took visits from such distinguished prehistorians as Dr Andrew Fleming of Sheffield University. Peter Fowler, secretary of the Royal Commission on Historic Monu-ments and President of the Council of British Archaeology, and Professor Emmanuel Anati of the University of Lecca in southern Italy to spur the council's decision to allow work to

Bill Godfrey admits that persuading Professor Anati, among the world's leading authorities on prehistoric art. was the result of rather a cheeky approach to him during a conference on British prehistoric rock carving at Glasgow University last month.

On the Monday following the fly home via London, but the group managed to persuade him it was worth: Leeds/Bradford airport, whose approach path passes over Ilkley Moor, to allow a four-hour visit to the site.

"Professor Anati wasn't quite sure at first why we had dragged him all the way across the moorland," Godfrey relates, "but he became more and more excited at what he saw."

similarity between the cup-and-ring marked stones found in Lombardy and Scandinavia and those on Ilkley Moor, chiefly the elaborately carved Swastika

Stone, on which the rings round the weeks before soil analyses are comcup form a swastika shape virtually identical with the carvings Professor Anati had dated at around 700-

The precise raison d'etre of the cupofficially advanced, covering just those in the lowlands, about everything from sacrificial alters

The inter-relation Ilkley Moor at the time.

generally accepted theory "bah't'at" (without a hat), being some his while breaking his journey at Ilkley. 4-5 degrees F warmer, and this has They duly rebooked his flight via inevitably given rise to speculation as upland settlements.

of summer pastoral settlement plus published. We started out not really Most significant was the striking some kind of socio-religious/funerary knowing where we were going. It's only use of the area."

> provide immediate strong indicators, professionals aren't as far away from proved ill-founded and it will be some us as we thought they were."

> the highland settlements chiefly found: also in Dartmoor, the Peak District, North York moors, Northumberland Galloway, along the Great Glen, Orkney, Shetland, south west Ireland and-ring stones remains, to say the Orkney, Shetland, south west Ireland least, a matter for speculation: no fewer than 123 different theories have been substantially different course from

> The inter-relation between them is to star charts to maps of the alder bush something we just don't know the scrubland thought to have covered answer to yet." Godfrey says, But the arrival of "quite large quantities" of worked flint in the highland areas that Ilkley Moor in where the stone does not occur those days was - by naturally point to a fairly active trade contrast with the caution- possibly involving hides and pelts ary words in the popular which evidence suggests was also place where one could safely venture valuable items like Whitby jet and Scandinavian amber were involved.

> Bill Godfrey believes the Ilkley Moor findings also serve as a valuable to what might have sustained the lesson for groups of enthusiastic amateurs up and down the country: "A This would have made summer- lot of people wander around the time habitation of the moor very much countryside making their observations, more pleasant - quite nice, in fact," doing a little bit here and there. They Godfrey suggests. "We believe that never get their information together what we see on the moor is a mixture and never consider it should be through persevering and researching Hopes that the excavation might that we have come to realise that the

It is easy to sneer at romantic fiction Its image is both heroine disappearing into the reddening sunset wrapped in a very carefully designed cloak of glamour. But a 49-year-old Yorkshirewoman, Barbara Taylor Bradford, has quietly raised it to a very commercial

Not only has her first novel A Woman of Substance, sold more than seven million copies since it was published in 1979, but her three English-language publishers are so confident of her success that they have agreed to pay her more than \$8m for her next three novels, among the highest advances every paid to a novelist. In the past year she has become one of the three highest-earning novel-

ists in the world.

The first of the new trio novels, Voice of the Heart, has just been published in Britain and America. To capitalise on their £1m investment, Mrs Bradford's English publishers. Granada, have taken the rare step of mounting a television advertising campaign to support the book.

In addition to the £1.5m she has already earned from her first book, Mrs Bradford's American agent, Morton Janklow, who also represents Judith Krantz and Shirley Couran, expects to deliver her royalty cheques amounting to £1m a year for the next five years. Barbara Taylor Bradford, who was born plain Barbara Taylor in Leeds, has become a bigger carner in fiction than Cartland or Le Carre, Puzo or even James Clavell.

"I didn't ever think about being successful," she says. "I just knew that it was what I wanted to do. I don't really think about the large royalty cheques coming in every six months or so. I've always had quite a good standard of living and it hasn't made all that much difference

A smallish blonde woman, given to discrect jewelry and plain silk blouses, she con-

Barbara Taylor Bradford, whose first story went for half a guinea, has just accepted an advance of \$8m for her next three novels

The storyteller of substance



Emotions, says the novelist, speak louder than biology

tinues: "I bought some English antiques and paid too much for them because I bought them in New York, but the rest is simply invested carefully. I already had two fur coats, and I didn't want any more. How many fur coats

can you wear at one time?" The only child of an engineer and a determined mother, she married the American film producer Bob Bradford in 1963 and moved with him to New

England since to see her parents, who lived in Yorkshire until their deaths two years ago. Although her first novel was the story of a Yorkshire girl who struggled to become a successful businesswoman and succeeded. she denies it is autobiographical: "I don't think I'm writing

about myself particularly. I am just trying to tell a story. She mentions that her mother's last words to her were: " York. She has only returned to don't want you worrying about

me - you must finish Voice of the Heart." She finished it, she

says, to keep grief at bay.
"When I was a child my
mother encouraged me to read. didn't have many friends, so I used to read. I'd read almost all of Dickens by the time I was 12. I didn't understand it, but I read

In fact she sold her first story when she was 12 - "a magazine sent me a cheque for 10 shillings and sixpence and I knew I didn't want to do anything else." She ignored her parent's advice to go to Leeds University, and joined the Yorkshire Evening Post as a typist. At 16 she was a trainee reporter, and at 18 in charge of

Within two years she was in London, first as fashion editor of the magazine Woman's Own, and then as a reporter on the London Evening News. After her marriage she continued to work as a journalist, specializing in design - "but all the time I was thinking about novels and writing bits of them, I must have done at least three." Finally in 1976, at the age of 43, she started work on A Woman of Substance and she has never looked back. Even The New York Times called it "extravagant and absorbing".

It is already being made into a television series, by the same American company that per-suaded the late Ingrid Bergman to portray Mrs Golda Meir -"they have a good record of doing things tastefully, and I had turned down all sorts of other approaches to do it. Negotiations are already under way to make another series of the new novel.

"The reason I am successful I think," she says, "is that ! write about emotion and feelings, which people are fasci-nated by. I don't write about sex very much. I'm not interested knows what you do in bed."

Geoffrey Wansell

Without the boundaries of good taste



A passing fuss
was caused the
other day by a
new book of
riddles edit riddles edited by Kevin Crossley-Holland, which contained two

jokes about Lord Mountbatten in the worst possible taste. Whenever I hear that something is in the worst possible taste, immediately suspect that I am missing something funny, so I took steps to find out what the offending riddles were imagine my chagrin when I found out that they were both quite familiar to me, having been told to me by my children over a

The only funny thing, in fact, was the sight of grown-ups working themselves into a lather of indignation over the juvenile sense of humour. Children love black humour in my schooldays it was the newly imported sick jokes from America that were all the rage and it is only when they mature that they become toffee-nosed and obsessed with good taste, in other words when they start denying the way people really

think and talk. Good taste breaks out all over the place. It broke out in Kilburn not so long ago when the council tried to outlaw the telling of Irish jokes, and were greeted by a storm of merriment from all right-minded Irishmen. l learnt all my best Irish jokes from a book published in Dublin, though of course they weren't jokes against Irishmen -they were jokes against the people of Kerry, who perform the same fictitious function there as Tasmanians do in

Australia or Belgians in France.

And it broke out again last week when Tony Banks of the GLC tried to insist that the London Marathon could only take place if 20 or so disabled competitors were allowed to career a great deal;

MOREOVER... Miles Kington

wheelchair themselves in the race itself. Organiser Chris Brasher quite rightly pointed

out that a running race is a running race is a running race, and that the last thing runners want is to find themselves falling over wheelchairs, though in the prevailing spirit of good taste, he had to put very tactfully the notion that people in wheelchairs, however thy, were not runners in the true

Now, it is one of the axioms

of humour that the best jokes about minorities usually come from the minorities themselves The funniest Catholic jokes know were told me by Cath-olics. I remember with great pleasure George Shearing, the blind pianist, telling Roy Plomley on Desent Island Discs of his stint in an all-blind orchestra and of the night, just before curtain up, when one of the saxophonists yelled: "Stop! I've lost my glass eye!" If you've never seen 15 blind musicians on their hands and knees looking for a glass eye, said Shearing wrily, you haven't seen

anything.

Another wonderful blind pianist, Eddie Thompson, once told me that one of the saddest moments of his life came when he achieved a great ambition, and got to drive a dodgem car at a funfair. No sooner had he started than the proprietor turned him off with the words: "I'm not having a blind man on my dodgems; you might bump into somebody."

But the best of all blind jokes came from Stevie Wonder, the blind and black American singer/composer, who was onced asked (or asked a million times, knowing interviewers) if blindness had hampered his "Well, if night have been worse," said Wonder. "I could be black."

But when I heard of Tony Banks's good taste, I couldn't help thinking of Douglas Bader on the Michael Parkinson Show, It was a fairly mundane show, as I remember, but the light came into Bader's eyes when they started on sport for disabled people.

"You haven't seen sport at its most furious till you've seen wheelchair basketball," he said. 'it's probably the most exciting game in the world. And the dirtiest. Their wheelchairs are pitted with dents and marks where they've run into each Banks's reply.

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to commit mayhem. I saw a game in Canada recently which I still remember with awe, because both sides had taken against the referee, whom they considered to be far below standard.

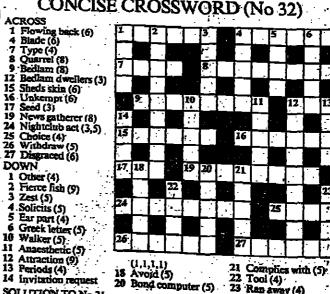
"And what happened?" said Parkinson. -They can him over," said Bader promptly.
I wish Bader were still

around to comment on Tony Banks: He would, I feel probably support Mr Banks's insistence on having wheelchair athletes in the main marathon itself, on the grounds that a wheelchair athlete may not actually be able 10 win the race, but he could do an awful lot of

damage.

And I' wish I could hear Mr

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JOANNA LUMLEY'S DIARY

Win, lose – or simply present the prizes

"Oh, by the way", said my sister, scarcely concealing a yawn, "this arrived today", and she let an envelope flutter from her fingers. It contained a letter saying that she had won first prize of a colour television set in a raffle. To be honest

which she does with amazing

: What is it that makes her win and not others? Not me, for example? The first time she won was when we bought raffle tickets in the church hall, and she got a terrifically large box of chocolates. When we shared a flat in London, she named Clement Freud's beard ("Name that beard!") Guildenstern, and was awarded gold-plated razor. Since she married, all sorts of little goodies have appeared in her house, not least a digital clock radio.

I, on the other hand, have never won anything in my life. I have bought enough raffle tickets to paper a theatre, and have entered all kinds of competitions (mainly the ones to win ponies or bicycles) but have never been mentioned even in the runners-up list ("a five shilling record token and three free stick-ers"). My Premium Bonds (well, bond, actually: I have only the one) bring me no joy.

Now I am in the twilight zone where I frequently hand over prizes or massive sums of money to happy contestants. I usually wear a hat and a wide smile, and of course I am thrilled to be even a small part of the winning streak; but I think I should channel and capitalize on my sister's Juck. I must get her back on to the "Complete this sentence and win your dream pony" lark. She does not want any more animals and I think she may give it to me.



The postmistress in the village has already warned me about the new one pound coins: apparently they cannot be heard when they fall as they are so light. You can hardly find them in your purse as they are so small. Soon coins will become so weeny that we shall have to treat them like lemon sherbert; lick your finger and plunge it into your pocket and pick off the infinitesimal dots clinging to it that make up your pay

On the evening of Good Friday, we watched the Bond film on television. I was on screen for almost 90 seconds altogether. It was the second film part I had played . . . but oh! in those days they made Motion Pictures. We, the Bond Girls, lived for two months in Mürren, in a huge gaunt hotel near the Eiger. We were paid £100 a week, a small fortune in those days, and I believe we had pocket money as well. Board and lodging were free, and as the

paid for our suppers, we could save chough money for the weekly telephone call home and still have francs over for lipstick and Golden chocolate. autumn days turned to winter, and the film company bought us each an off-duty Bond

she was very excited and delighted; Girl outfit. Mine was dark green knickerbockers and a hairy green anorak (which I still have). Two months on location: a minute and amonths on location: a minute half of screen time. The film I made last year rushed the principal actors in and out at a hand gallop; few of them even met, and there will be nothing to reminisce about. But on Good Friday night, I watched a parade of friends through a sentimental haze of memories. Eheu. Tempus fugit.

> At the Soundaround dinner to raise money for the blind, we were to go into the dining room, take our seats and eat the first course blindfolded. We put on our blindfolds and waited to be led in. The strangest feeling: to be led in. The strangest feeling-unable to see who was near you, uncertain where the door was, sitting down in a room you had never seen, not knowing who your neighbours were. And then probing gently around the plate with your fingers to find the nature of the food (a rather moist pate) and locating the toast and knife, and eating and drinking without making too much of a mess! The un-blindfolded chairman on my left warned me when larger bits

my left warned me when larger bits of pate fell on to the tablecloth, and talked me through finding my glass.

I found it hard to determine where sound came from: who was speaking. what was happening. It was confus-ing and isolating; I should have been scared stiff to go alone into the street

or a snop.

For all my sympathy in the past with blind people, I had never actually tried to feel what it was like. Half an hour of a lifetime later, I shall never forget it.

I think the best thing about reading in bed at night is that you are quite possibly the only person in the world reading those exact words at that precise moment, causing what psychiatrists could call a one-to-one relationship with your book. The same cannot be said of the wireless or television. I said as much to John Updike and he agreed. I hope to be forgiven for the name-dropping on this scale, although normally I claim to be discreet; but when I add that I was sitting next to him at Nigel Nicolson's table, surrounded by friendly and brilliant people, while outside spring stole softly over the gardens of Sissinghurst Catle, you will understand when I say that I lead a charmed life.

This is how to play The Murderer Winks. Put as many pieces of paper into a hat as there are players, and a cross on only one. Everyone takes a bit, examines it secretly and puts it back. The murderer is the one with the cross and he, by winking subtly at each other player, kills them off in turn. The potential victims are also detectives and if, while avoiding being slain, one can catch the murderer winking at someone else he can accuse him. When you have been winked at, you must count silently to 10 then die with panache. There are no prizes but you can have as many rounds as you like. We played it rather often over the Easter holiday, and there were satisfying crashes a people slid groaning from their chairs and bodies slumped across tables. A must for board meetings.



Lady Olga Maitland with Women for Defence helpers and (right) Joan Ruddock of CND

The Bomb: a woman's place is on both sides

Lady Olga Maitland, founder of Women for Defence, thinks that the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament "has hijacked the word peace into appeasement". Joan Ruddock, chairman of CND, thinks that "the launching of Women for Defence may well be a disservice to women involved in the defence debate." When these two women meet later this month to debate the defence of the realm on the Tyne-Tees
Television programme Friday Live
it should make lively viewing.
"Do not," said Lady Olga
Maitland, "launch a movement
when your papers off on

when your nanny goes off on holiday." Ignoring her own advice, she had just done so and was now paying the price in the shape of her youngest child, two-year-old Fergus
-"my little Exocet"-who was doing his obstreperous best to wipe out the launch of Women for Defence. Every time the telephone rang, he hurled himself at Lady Olga's long that her polite conversations with journalists from Japan and America were overlaid by a blood-curdling

background roar.
"Oh yes, that's kind, that's very kind indeed", Lady Olga murmured to these transatlantic admirers, then quickly put down the receiver to stop a "Waz-sah" from Fergus echoing around the world. Despite ghastly domestic chaos.

her papers and documents scattered over the floor of her gold and room, Lady Olga, aged 38, daughter of Lord Lauderdale, wife of a barrister, mother of three and gossip columnist of the Sunday Express, was determined to continue what she had started. "I just felt that I must do it," she said. " I mustn't let the impetus slide."

She formed Women for Defence with four other women, like herself politically active fellow Tories, after paying two visits to Greenham Common. She was impressed by the Greenham women's sincerity and to impose tidiness and order on the squelching mud. Lady Olga was dismayed by what she thought was ignorance and deliberately-fuelled fear and she was sympathetic towards the younger women's idealism - "When they're my age, they'll want a mortgage and a husband who'll help pay for it." Most of all, she noticed what could be achieved by women working together - "when women gather together, they create a strength of

She spoke of her own women's movement in straight-backed soldierly terms. "My frontliners are all terrific troupers. We'll show people abroad that we're not in moral disarray." There was some domestic imagery, too. Cuddling Fergus, who was now sucking his thumb on her lap, she described nuclear defence as necessary "so that sausages like this can grow up in the freedom they deserve. You would never leave your home with the front door open; why should you leave your country equally vulnerable?"

She emerged as if from a beauty salon

The sleekly elegant "frontliners" Women for Defence have spoken producing literature simple enough for a child to understand. risingly, they have been accused of patronizing attitudes, of being as remote from the lives of ordinary women as any anoraked Greenham camper. Lady Olga has also been criticized for clinging to her title and not going about her business as plain Mrs Robin Hay.

She counters crisply: "There's no point in my trying to pretend I'm other than me." Being herself is indeed a formidable undertaking. A third full-time job will be added to the present two if she achieves her

prospective Tory candidate. Private Eye's labelling of her as "the fragrant hackette" is misleading in its suggestion of feminine frailty. "My father was an MP," she said. "I think I've got a lot of his energy and drive. My children come home to a tornado; it's always a question of Mummy's working."

A taxi arrived to take Lady Olga to an interview at the BBC

Television Centre. Fergus instantly refused to leave the shelter of her arms so, while 10-year-old Alastair locked up the house, she rushed to the bathroom still carrying Fergus. Two minutes later, Fergus clinging limpet-like to her pink jacket, she emerged as if from an hour-long session at a beauty salon - hair brushed into a shining, dark mass, lips brightly painted. Children in tow, she set off for the interview before coming back for more talks with foreign pressmen and then a Bow Group dinner. As she said: "It's hard for women not to be exploited because men soon catch on to the fact that we're prepared to work very, very hard."

Joan Ruddock was a surprise: the

question I most wanted to ask her was where she had bought her beautiful suit. It has a black and white striped skirt and plain black jacket with toning CND badge pinned to the lapel Ashamed of such frivolity, I asked instead how she felt about everyone's openmouthed surprise that such a man of CND. She said that on the whole she felt badly about it and had considered keeping a pair of shabby jeans and a sweater handy to put on whenever a journalist was sighted. "I don't like the contrast being drawn between myself and other women in the peace movement. There are women at Greenham who would reject conventional clothes and particularly make-up, but lots of people in CND look like me."

The reason Michael Heseltine ambition to be adopted as a gave for refusing Joan Ruddock's

20 cloves



invitation to a public debate was that he thought CND has a closed mind. He might also have been aware that Joan Ruddock had already seen off one of his defence spokesmen, Winston Churchill, as well as Major General Christopher Popham, when she encountered them at the normally conservative Birmingham University debating society. Along with her dimpled smile and soft Welsh voice – she was brought up in Pontypool - Joan Ruddock, carrying whole armouries of nuclear weapons in her head, can persuasively depict a world bristling with cruise, Pershing and Trident.
She is 39 married to a reader

in Biophysics at Imperial College. Unlike Lady Olga Maitland she has no children but, like her, runs two full-time jobs, organizing a Citizens' Advice Bureau for four days a week and devoting every minute that's left

A peaceful pause among the teacups

to CND. To save some of these minutes, we met in the refreshment room of Reading station, discussing peace and defence while all around us teacups chinked and commuters talked of shopping and the cold

She thought that being a woman had been particularly helpful in getting her elected as CND chairman. On the other hand, she recognized the dangers of exploitation. What would she do if television producers arged constant appearances in the Joan Ruddock versus Olga Maitland Show? "If there's any attempt to do that, I'll take no part in it. I'm engaged in debates all over the country, mainly with men, every week. The public will gain very little from any attempt by the media to turn defence into something associated just with

Penny Perrick

The pain in your pocket Nine out of 10 employees face a scheme, which starts today.

COMMENT

drop in income when they are sick under the Statutory Sick Pay (SSP)

The new scheme, which replaces national insurance sickness benefit for the first eight weeks of illness, has been delayed for a year because of opposition from employers over compensation. Employers will now be able to claim back their total SSP payments by deducting the amount from their national insurance contributions. No similar concessions have been made for employees, however. They will be worse off primarily because the amount the state guarantees them in sick pay will be subject to both income tax and national insurance contributions for the first time. The Government argues that it is

unreasonable for people to be better off when sick, which has been the case for large numbers of workers under the sickness benefit rules. They have received full pay, less sickness benefit, and have thus paid less tax and national insurance than when at work.

Opponents of the scheme argue that people need more money when they are off sick to pay for the extra fuel bills incurred when they are at home, for higher prescription charges, and, in cases of serious illness, the cost of travelling to hospital and caring for children. There is also widespread anxiety that employers will use the new scheme to monitor sickness absence more closely and that people with poor health records or disabilities will find it more difficult to keep jobs.

The scheme will cover virtually all workers, whose earnings before becoming sick will determine which of the three flat rates of SSP their employers will be obliged to pay. Qualified workers earning between £32.50 and £48.50 a week will be entitled to £27.20 a week SSP. Those carning £48.50 but less than £65 will be entitled to the middle rate of £33.75; those earning £65 a week or more will be entitled to the standard rate of £40.25.

Present sickness benefit rates are £25 a week for a single person, £40.45 for a married couple, and 30p for each child. The 30p child addition is expected to be abolished in November for all short-term national insurance benefits, including sickness benefit which will still be paid to some workers excluded from SSP and to those whose illnesses last longer than eight weeks. There are new rules on appeals.

An employer can refuse to pay SSP to people excluded under the scheme, those who were not off work long enough, those who notified the illness late, or if the employer has good reason to believe that the illness is not genuine. An employee can then appeal to a local insurance officer for a formal written decision, which either side can then take to a local tribunal. If the employer refuses to pay SSP will have to apply to the County Court for an enforcement order. That could mean considerable delays and costs before the money is actually paid. Meanwhile, the employee could face the sack. Regulations to the scheme make

clear that the employers, liability to pay SSP cannot be avoided by sacking the employee solely or mainly for that purpose. But the regulations do not say sacking someone for that purpose is illegal, and opponents of the scheme believe that it will be used in that way.

> Pat Healy Social Services Correspondent

■ Tomorrow: Modern Times looks at squash and the deadpan duellists who settle scores behind closed doors

There are so many really excellent things to make with shyllo pastry that I shall fill tone of this week's space with hatter. Except to say that no iancy skills are needed to turn a packet of phyllo into dozens, nay hundreds of delicious, unusual, original creations of your own. And all this without even a rolling pin.

Phyllo is sold in packets, usually weighing about a pound, and the first place to look for it is in shops specializing in Greek or Middle Eastern foodstuffs. Frozen phyllo should be thawed slowly and completely in the refrigerator before the packet is opened. The sheets of rolled dough inside it are usually about the size of foolscap paper, give or take an inch or two either way, and so fine they are almost transparent. They quickly become brittle 8 sheets phyllo pastry and dry when exposed to the air and so should be covered with a damp cloth until needed. Then they are brushed with melted butter, folded up round a filling, and baked

The simplest shapes to make are triangles and cylinders and any of the following recipes can be made in either shape, or in coils or twirls of your own devizing. To make triangular pastries cut the dough, cutting a dozen or more layers at a time, into long strips about 7.5cm (3 inches) wide, or narrower for dainty cocktail canape puffs. Then fold the strips into the counting self-sealing tricorne parcels shown in the diagram. When making cylindrical parcels tuck in at least an inch wide puffs in the same way. strip to scal the ends of each

Bacon and mushrooms puffs Makes about 15 t tablespoon vegetable oil

225g (8 oz) cooked potato

110g (4 oz) bacon, lean and fat, 225g (8 oz) open mushrooms

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Shona Crawford Poole

Salt and freshly ground black 85g (3 oz) butter, melted

Heat the oil in a frying pan and add the bacon. Cook it on a low heat until its fat has melted and is beginning to crisp. Chop the mushrooms in large dice about 1.25 cm (1/2 inch) square and add them to the pan. Turn them in the fat then cover and cook until they begin to give off a little liquid. Uncover the mixture, add the potatoes cut in smaller dice, season to taste, and stir on a low heat until the mixture is fairly dry.

board and paint it with melted needed, and plenty of pepper. butter. Fill and fold it as shown in the diagram then paint both sides of the parcel with butter. Lay it on a greased baking sheet. Continue making the remaining

Bake the pastries the a preheated oven (220°C/425°F, gas mark 7) for five minutes, then lower the heat to moderately hot (190°C/375°F, gas mark 5) and continue baking for five to 10 minutes more, or until the pastries are crisp and golden. If you are making several batches at one time, keep the oven at the fetter

lowest position in the oven instead of lowering the heat. Lamb and aubergine puffs

340 g (12 oz) aubergine 6 tablespoons vegetable oil 225 g (8 oz) finely chopped onion 1 clove garlic, finely chopped

225 g (8 oz) raw or cooked lamb teaspoon ground cinnamon Freshly ground black pepper 85 g (3 oz) butter metted 8 sheets phylio pastry

Cut the aubergine, without peeling it, into large dice about 2cm (hinch) square. Sait them generously and set aside for about 20 minutes to allow the salt to draw liquid from the flesh. Rinse the cubes and dry

Heat half the oil in a frying pan and fry the onion until it is tender but not browned. Stir in the garlic and fry for a moment more. Take the onion and garlic out of the pan, leaving behind as much of the oil as possible. Add the remaining oil to the pan and when it is hot, fry the aubergine until it is tender. Stir frequently to stop it sticking Return the onion to the pan and add the meat cut in small dice, or minced. Season the mixture Lay one strip of dough on a with cinnamon, more salt if Cook it only as long as the meat



setting, moving the trays to the requires to be done, then use the mixture to fill the pastry and bake as directed in the previous

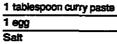
Curried vegetable puffs Makes about 15 4 tablespoons vegetable oil 170g (6 oz) onion, finely chopped 2 cloves gartic, finely chopped tablespoon ground coriander teaspoon ground ginger teaspoon ground chilli

340g (12 cz) cooked potato, diced spring onions, finely chopped 4 tablespoons chopped parsley or coriander leaf

85g (3 oz) butter, melted 8 sheets phylio pastry

Heat the oil and fry the onion until tender. Stir in the garlic and spices and stir fry for a moment or two more before adding the potato. Fry and stir the mixture for a little longer the mixture for a little longer gas mark 5) and bake for then remove it from the heat another 5 to 10 minutes, or and stir in the spring onion and until the pastries are crisp and parsley. Season it to taste with salt, Fill the pastry and bake as directed in the first recipe.

Makes about 10 225g (8 oz) cooked lamb 55g (2 oz) fresh breadcrumbs 2 tablespoons chopped spring 2 tablespoons chopped parsley



10 sheets phyllo pastry 55g (2 oz) butter melted Mince, process, or finely

thop the lamb and mix it with the breadcrumbs, spring onions, parsley, curry paste, egg and salt. The mixture may be rough or smooth according to taste. Lay a sheet of phylio pastry on a board and paint it with

melted butter. Place a narrow strip of filling along one long edge, leaving a 2.5cm (1 inch) gap at either end. Roll up the pastry loosely round the filling then coil the filled cylinder of dough into a circle. Brush with butter and lay it on a greased baking tray. Make the remain ing coils in the same way. Bake them in a preheated hot oven (220°C/425°F, gas mark 8) for 5 minutes, then reduce the heat to moderately hot (190°C/375°F, golden.

Makes about 20 pieces 450 g (1 lb) blanched almonds

85 g (3 oz) caster sugar 1 orange 1 teaspoon ground cloves teaspoon ground cinnamon



450 g (1 lb) phylio pastry 225 g (8 oz) butter, melted

For the syrup 450 g (1 lb) granulated sugar 10 cm (4 inches) cinnamon stick

To prepare the filling, chop the almonds very finely and mix them in a bowl with the well mixed.

Choose a large, rectangular baking tin, at least 2.5 cm (I inch) deep, which is roughly the size of the pastry leaves - or finding either a cause or a cure". the pastry to fit an available tin. Grease the tin generously with melted butter and lay a

sheet of phyllo on the base. Paint it with melted butter and layer of the nut mixture over them. Top with five more sheets of buttered phyllo, another layer of filling two year. sheets of buttered phyllo and Ca more filling. Continue placing identified quite a number of pastry and filling in alternate layers, leaving five sheets of ing ionizing radiation, sunlight through the pastry and filling making intersecting diagonal cuts, and spike each diamondshaped piece of pastry with a clove. Bake the baklava in a about I hour, or until the pastry is crisp and golden brown.

To make the syrup, put the sugar in a saucepan with 350 ml (12 fl oz) water and the spices. Stir on a low heat until the sugar has dissolved completely, three minutes. Strain it over the oven, and leave it in the tin until quite cold.

Baklava keeps well for several weeks if stored in an

TALKBACK

Allaying fear From Dr N H Kemp, Scientific Secretary, Cancer Research Campaign, 2 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1 Whilst welcoming the general

tenor of the article by Liz Hodgkinson entitled "Cansugar. Grate the rind of the orange over the bowl, add the spices and toss together until obliged to take issue with her well mixed. statement that "even though more than £60m a year is spent on cancer research in Britain

With regard to causes - and I think that all concerned now realize that we must think of these in the plural - we know that cigarette smoking is re-sponsible for approximately one add another sheet. When there third of all cancer deaths in this are five sheets of buttered country. This indisputable phyllo on the base spread a achievement of cancer research means that, in theory at least, 40,000 deaths from lung cancer alone can be prevented each

Cancer research has also

phyllo for the top. Cut right and certain chemicals. Although we do not yet know the causes of some of the common cancers, for example those of the breast and the stomach and the bowel there are plenty of leads that are preheated moderate oven being vigorously pursued. On (160°C/325°F, gas mark 3) for the basis of the track record of cancer research so far there is every reason to be optimistic about the likely outcome. In relation to the treatment of

cancer, at present over 60,000 people in this country are cured sugar has dissolved completely, annually, approximately one then boil the syrup for about third of all those who develop some form of cancer each year. pastry as soon as it is out of the Skin cancer, which accounts for 10 per cent of cancers in males and females, is invariably curable. The same is true of several other cancers, particularly those that affect the young. the market.

In these instances the prognoses have been revolutionized during the last 20 or so years, to the extent that two thirds of children who develop cancer are now cured. Although the absolute numbers are relatively small, the number of years of life saved is substantial. We would not dispute that the results of treatment of a number of common cancers are disappointing but there is no a priori reason why the successes achieved so far for some cancers cannot in time be extended to

Facts such as these have an important role in allaying fear.

Slim choice

From Mrs S. M. Mobray, 19 Woodsford Square, London,

Lady Ardwick March 11) is right in saying that wearing tight shoes is not women's own choice; but mistaken in stating that width is rarely a problem.

It is easy to buy school-children's shoes in widths up to G, so there must be a sizable market for shoes that wide. But adults' fashion shoes are not made in widths above C - four sizes narrower! What are these unfortunate children to wea when they grow up?

There are a few shops that specialize in wide shoes for pensioners whose feet have spread because of foot ailments; but a drearier selection it would be hard to find, and the sad thing is that these same ailments probably arose from wearing tight shoes because acceptable wide-fitting shoes were not available.

It is time the shoe trade realized the size (and shape) of Labour campaign document, Emergency Programme of Action; an omission which led some to believe that Mr Shore and his gang has simply walked off with the jewel, with the hope that no one would

Mr Jeffrey Rooker, a shadow

spokesman on social security, was

left to explain that Labour's commitment to the pensioners was

security team and Mr Shore and his

Treasury team; one side fighting for a £3,000m full-year commitment to

the pensioners, the other trying to

save as much as £2,500m by blinding Mr Foot with figures.

Mr Norman Fowler, the Social Services Secretary, meanwhile appears to be enjoying his own

£13,000m and £15,000m on the 12-

point plan, and accusing Mr Foot of

Mr Fowler is undoubtedly helped by the contradictions and con-fusions of Labour policy, as expressed by Mr Foot and Mr Shore.

The difference between the two remains stark, and so far no effort

would appear to have been made to

Take, for one example, Mr Foot's first commitment to the leaders of

the National Pensions Convention

on March 1. He said then: "Ending

of the earnings link by the Tories has

cost a single pensioner £1.45 a week

raising expectations that he knows

FEATURES

THE TIMES **DIARY**

New leaf

The first publishing houses to reject the new package of terms for writers drawn up by the Society of Authors and the Writers' Guild are Jonathan Cape and Bodley Head. In both cases there is an element of poachers turning gamekeepers. Before David Machin became Bodley's managing director he was the society's secretary. Cape's chairman, Graham Greene, is also chairman of the New Statesman. Surely he cannot think all writers do as well from their public as his uncle in the south of

Tables turned

It was a scandal of the recent Bafta awards that no sooner were they presented than three of the heavy bronze prizes were stolen. One has now been returned – by a contrite BBC-TV raiding party. ITN's Michael Nicholson and the BBC's Brian Hanrahan shared the Richard Dimbleby prize for their television reports from the Falklands, but it was to Nicholson that Princess Anne banded the mask. Bafta has since agreed to give another to Hanrahan, whose assignment to Hongkong as BBC correspondent would have made a friendly sharing arrangement between the two even less likely, but so outraged was Peter Woon, the head of BBC-TV news, on the night of the ceremony that he sent a couple of BBC men to snatch the prize from the ITN table. They have now sent back the mask they grabbed - because they realize they took it from the wrong table.

 A common sight on lapels at the Barbican's Mostly Mozart Festival is a badge declaring: "I'm with the Wolfgang".

Out of sight

Sir Lawrence Gowing, whose retropective exhibition at the Arts Council's Serpentine Gallery is to visit Newcastle, Hull and Plymouth later this year, is anxious to trace a dozen or so pictures he sold in the 1940s and '50s which have disappeared without trace. Mostly landscapes, four are known to have been sold to military men, but army records have been searched without success. On the other hand, no sooner had the exhibition at the Serpentine opened its doors for the press view than a little old lady came in and said she was keen to see the show because "I've got one of his." To her embarrassment, when Arts Council officials pounced on her for more particulars, she could not remember what her picture was

• Just in case you think our misprints have no rivals, how is this Siegfried Sassoon's war diaries? "It was the terrific impact of the Western trout that turned him from a versifier

London love

Americans are incurably romantic. Yesterday John Bryson, award-winning photographer for The Sunday Times, married Nancy Guild, sometime star of Abbot and Costello meet the Invisible Man who also once shared a billing with Francis, the talking mule. They have been living together for years, but getting married was not the roman-tic bit: that was coming all the way to London to do it Bryson, a villainous actor himself, has suffered gruesome fates in various Sam Peckinpah movies, yet harbours the softest of spots for our grimy capital. He and his wife treated some friends last night to dinner at the Connaught, which they touchingly consider "the best hotel in the world". I find it all quite affecting. and hope they live happily ever

Black power

I must have underestimated the pulling power of Channel 4. Its all-black situation comedy series, No Problem, has made folk heroes of the three stars. Malcolm Frederick, Chris Tummings and Victor Rome-ro Evans. The Theatre Royal, Stratford East, where the trio are now appearing in Welcome Home, Jacko, is nightly besieged with wildly enthusiastic black teenagers. Tummings' shirt has been torn from his back. To accommodate the tumuit when Malcolm Frederick makes his entrance on stage, the play has had to be rewritten so that it happens just before the interval curtain. And, to protect the theatre's main entrance and bar trade from mobs of autograph hunters, the management has been obliged to create a stage door. The theatre has never had one before.

Capitalism resurgent: the former Communist Party headquarters in King Street, Covent Garden, is being converted to become a branch of the Midland Bank. It opens in the



Port Stanley football team are playing an unwontedly busy list of fixtures in patriotic red, white and blue strip supplied by a Midlands firm. Their previous kit was stolen when the Argentines invaded but, says the clab captain, Tony Chater. "We did not mind because it was light blue and white, the Argentine national colours, so we did not

particularly want it anyway."

Anthony Bevins examines the figures in Foot's 12-point plan

When Mr Michael Foot revealed Labour's 12-point plan for pen-How will sioners last month, a pledge that nine million voters would be given their rightful share in the country's future prosperity, the package was described by some jubilant cam-paigners as the jewel in Labour's Labour get out Since then, however, it would of this appear that Mr Peter Shore and his shadow Treasury team have devoted a good deal of energy to the torthous task of replacing the jewel with a costume gem of some inferior paste. It was left for *The Times* to notice pension muddle? that the pensioners were not mentioned once in last week's



Michael Foot: his plan would cost £3,000m a year

and a married couple £2.25 a week. We shall make this good at the first opportunity." To do so would cost £500m.

spectator sport; making statements and writing letters which put a minimum costing of between But just one week later, Mr Shore made a pre-Budget economic state-ment in which he said: "We must start to make good now the amount by which pensioners have fallen behind the movement in other earnings". His press notice said that Labour would care for the pensioner by "making progress on the restor-ation of the link between pension and earnings". When pressed, Mr Shore spoke of a one-third down payment (Cost £165m.)

He also said that he would double resolve them even though Mr Foot the Christmas bonus to £20 (cost must realize that he could not obfuscate his way through an election campaign on such a sensitive and fundamental issue. £106m), increase the death grant to its 1949 real level (from £30 to £200 at a cost of £120m) and cancel the 2

> pension increases" was £2,000m in a full year. But his promised increases in benefits included the extra £2 a week on child benefit (cost £1,100m)



Peter Shore: only £500m left for

and the introduction of long-term supplementary benefit rates for the one million who had been out of work for more than a year (cost

Simple subtraction indicates that £500m would be left over for the

But then Mr Brynmor John, the shadow cabinet minister with responsibility for social security, and year pledge to pensioners at one year, the basic extent of £3,000m, and Mr Foot last week Labour's commitment of the campaign document.

It has been explained to The Times, with great patience and forbearance, that Mr Foot is leader of the party and that what he says is

that the total cost of Labour's overall policies, in the first year of office, would be £10,000m.

Unfortunately, that is also Mr Shore's figure, inclusive of his watered-down commitment to the

pensioners. Mr Foot, therefore, either intends to increase Mr Shore's budget or plans to cut back on the proposals to increase public spend-ing and restrain industrial costs.

Assuming that Mr Foot defends the jewel, Mr Fowler has done a public service in providing official figures which indicate the areas of

Labour economy.

It would appear that Government and Opposition are agreed on certain elements of Mr Foot's 12point plan. Both sides agree that it would cost £500m to uprate pensions by £1.45 for single; £2.25 for married pensioners to make good the lost earnings link.

It is also agreed that it would cost: £115m to restore the future link between pensions and earnings, for every percentage point carnings rise above prices; £106m for a £20 Christmas bonus; £80m to £90m to reduce women's age allowance to 60; £120m for a £200 death grant for all; and £100m to introduce a nationwide, off-peak, concessionary halffares scheme for pensioners.

Mr Fowler has also estimated that it would cost another £500m to pay existing supplementary benefit extra heating additions of £1.90 per week to all pensioners to match the commitment "to ensure that no ensioner has to go short of the heating they need".

That would leave £1,500m for Labour's four remaining pledges: to improve the position of today's pensioners who will not benefit from the introduction of the earningsrelated pension scheme; to "begin the progressive reduction of men retirement age to 60"; to give more adequate protection to occupational pensions from the effects of inflation; and to reform "the harsh supplementary benefit rules intro-duced by the Tories."

There remains then, one final twelfth point in Mr Foot's plan: "We shall give a television licence to pensioners free of charge." That would cost £250m. But the commitment has now been clarified in the ment, which states: "We shall phase out the television licence for pensioners, during the lifetime of the Labour Government." There is, after all, a difference between a jewel and a 12-point plan.





Polish punks: drugs, drink and the black market provide an escape for thousands of young people whose only

Battle for a drop-out generation

Backstage at Warsaw's seedy Remont Club a teenage gargoyle uses a toothbrush to apply green colouring to his hair while croaking the lyrics of Odnowa (Renewal), a song that parodies the longstanding socialist catchphrase for reform: Everything is different, everything is new, everything has changed only the faces are the same". Later he and the rest of the band leave the dressing room to belt out the song, so camouflaged by the white noise of the instruments that it is incompre-

hensible to the censor.

Punk and punkistes are alive and vell on the Warsaw margin. So are teenage alcoholics and young drug addicts - narcotics specialists say there are between 120,000 and 200,000 addicts in Poland, most of them hooked on heroin or home brewed morphine drinks. The alcoholic figures are even more frightening (almost a million accord-

ing to some semi-official estimates). More and more young people are being drawn into the black market economy, working as illegal moneychangers, selling and buying scarce goods. A friend of a friend began money-changing at the age of 15, is now at the age of 19 selling cars on the black market and will at the current rate of progress (his col-leagues joke) have surpassed Richard Nixon by the age of 23.

These and other surface images give the impression that Poland is becoming decadent along the lines of urban western societies. This is misleading - the addicts and the alcoholics are merely symptoms of a generation that has staged a tactical withdrawal from social life. They work, but without enthusiasm, for their political imagination, once fired by Solidarity, has been put back in deep-freeze.

and state for the minds of Polish youth, who look for a better life after Solidarity

Communist Party who, as in a renaissance tableau, are grappling for influence over the minds of the young people. Neither the church nor the party has been successful but the priests have the edge. The

church begins early, has long pedagogic experience and knows how the romantic history of Poland can be used to stoke interest in the Father Leon Kantorski, a regional organizer of the Oasis Christian youth movement, knows that the

task is not without dangers. Every year thousands of Polish school-children, from the age of 10, are taken to mountain retreats where they are taught the Bible by priests and told too to distinguish "truth from falsehood". The Oasis movement - which now claims hundreds of thousands of members - has come under fire from the govern-ment press for brainwashing children into anti-socialism.

Father Kantorski's reply: "Of course, they would say that. The truth is anti-socialist. That is the fact

Not surprisingly, Father Kantorski has had a few brushes with the authorities. But the government, above all the Communist Party, is trying to fight back, to pull Polish youth back on to the socialist path. Exchange schemes with East Germany and Czechoslovakia have been expanded. The education ministry has decreed that university and college students will devote 300 hours a year to the ideological study To drag Polish youth out of this of politics and economics; and, in an alienated trough is the goal of both extraordinary sign of party concern,

the Catholic Church and the a 28-year-old party activist, Walde-Communist Party who, as in a mar Swirgon, has been promoted to renaissance tableau, are grappling the powerful secretariat of the party

to look after youth affairs. The party has a number of problems. First it is the unchangeable party of government and must therefore be held responsible for everything that makes life miserable for young people - the 15-year wait for a flat for young married couples, the limited travel possibilities, the expense of food, the scarcity of cars,

the poor quality of baby food. Secondly, Solidarity clearly identified party corruption as its main target. The villas and perks of the party leadership were contrasted with the lifestyle of the ordinary 25year-old. Finally, the church under martial law has continually laid claim to being the true representa-tive of the nation, its voice at a time when no other form of political Opposition is practical.

Solidarity and its era was, in part, a youth revolution, a rejection of parental compromise and the middle-aged acceptance of unques-tioned facts of life. Solidarity thus also rejected the idea of oligarchies indeed this probably helped to destroy the union because it made for chaotic decision-making, and Solidarity became as great a threat, in the long term, to the influence of the church leadership as to the party.

therefore accepts some of the generational discontent, as did the benefits won by socialist rule Pope's 1979 tour. That tour sowed without accepting the dogma. Similarly, though young people pack will be released by the next papal out the churches - not just on visit? Little wonder that there is Sundays - they ignore church nervousness in the government

Roger Boyes reports on the campaigns by church teachings when it comes to divorce and abortion.

The battle for this uncommitted generation is not the usual shadow warfare associated with party struggle or the self-assertion of the church it really matters. More than 50 per cent of the Polish population is under the age of 30; it is demographically one of Europe's youngest nations. The campaign to mobilize youth is thus essential to any government that lays claim to

legitimacy, any church that claims to

have the interests of its flock at

Both the Communist Party and the Catholic Church are preaching in the vocabulary of sacrifice. General Jaruzelski calls for economic sacrifice, for young people to be patient to work hard ideologically and physically to restore and rebuild Poland. The church, or at least parish priests like Father Kantorski preach that sacrifice is central to hristianity

But the church understanding of sacrifice is perhaps more realistic. It accepts that young people are angry, that they are still bitter that the Jaruzelski generation has taken away Solidarity, the product of their generation, and offered them little in return. The church is thus counselling young people to be patient, to contain their discontent.

The government wants more than this: it wants active engagement and is, one suspects, doomed to disap-pointment. Polish youth will stay on the fence for some time to come. Perhaps the papal visit in June will strengthen church influence on this the church leadership as to the party. generation or perhaps it will stire the present young generation again a sense of vague political and the seeds of Solidarity. What energy

James Curran

Block votes behind the banners

At first sight, it seems totally are also strongly committed to government would ever unitaterally unitateralism. This has been abandon Britain's nuclear defences

twice that "a non-nuclear defence policy" will be implemented in "the lifetime of the next Parliament", it also includes a number of escape hatches through which this apparently unqualified commitment could disappear.

"We are against moves", it declares, "that would disrupt our existing alliances". Furthermore, nuclear disarmament measures cannot be done at once, and the way we do it must be designed to assist in the task to which we are also committed - securing nuclear disarmament agreements with other countries"

The document is, in any case, merely a draft election manifesto. Already some influential right-wing Labour MPs, such as Austin Mitchell, are arguing that Labour's commitment to unilateralism should be further qualified in the final manifesto presented to the

There are, however, good reasons for thinking that Labour probably will not back down from its commitment to unilateral nuclear disarmament either in opposition or in government. CND has organized a highly effective lobby among trade unionists that has gone largely unnoticed by the mass media.

It was union votes that largely counted for the adoption of the resolution calling for the closure of all nuclear bases in Britain by the Labour Party conference in 1972, and its inclusion in Labour's programme in 1982. Given CND's solid trade union base, the Labour Party will be officially committed to disarmament for the conceivable

This trade union support for unilateralism extends beyond the left-wing unions to include such bastions of the Labour right as the steel workers (ISTC) and the Post Office engineers (POEU). This means that there is a built-in unilateralist majority on Labour's national executive committee, whether it is controlled by the left or the right. It was this majority which successfully pushed for Labour's unilateralist commitment to be featured prominently in the campaign manifesto.

At first sight, it seems totally The constituency Labour parties opposition of the press, Whitehall, marginal seats: the great majority the armed forces, our Nato allies, the armed forces, our Nato allies, the armed forces, our Nato allies, the armed forces. If Labour wins sufficient seats to form a governformidable section of Labour's ment, the majority of the maj leadership.

This scepticism is reinforced by a Michael Foot, Labour's first unicareful reading of Labour's campaign document. Although it states committed support of every section

The critical question is whether the party can carry public opinion with it. At present, the opinion polls indicate considerable support for cancelling Trident and opposing the deployment of cruise missiles in Britain, but not for the unilateral abandonment of Britain's nuclear

There is, however, growing disquiet about the way the western alliance has appeared to be pursuing a policy of aggressive confrontation with the Soviet Union. First, the US Government failed to ratify the Salt II treaty signed by Presidents Carter and Brezhnev. Then it opposed nonaligned initiatives at the United aligned initiatives at the United Nations to freeze all nuclear arms development. And it has effectively blocked serious negotiations by intransigently sticking to the so-called zero option (President Resigna's revised offer last week is merely the same thing dressed up in the serious alothes) which is manifestly new clothes), which is manifestly unrealistic and one-sided.

The planned installation of cruise missiles will probably provoke an accelerated build-up of Soviet SS-20s. This will lead to an increasingly dangerous situation in which the nuclear arms race will be spiralling upwards in an atmosphere of mutual ear and distrust. In this context, the rationale for Labour's non-nuclear defence policy - to intervene in a way that scales down the nuclear arms race - may well seem more compelling, particularly if the Russians demonstrate a willingness to reduce their SS-20s in return for the phasing out of Britain's nuclear

How public opinion will respond to an intensification of the cold war is difficult to predict. But the 14mile human chain that linked Greenham to Burghfield on Friday was a remarkable contrast to the CND "mass" rally of only four years ago opposite the gates of the Aldernaston atomic weapons research establishment that merely mustered 100 demonstrators. The emergence of a new consensus underwriting a significant shift in government defence policy can no longer be ruled out.
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Peter Hennessy

In case of doomsday, the Otto option

Public Record Office and seeing a Rolls-Royce civil service at work is to observe the detailed contingency planning that used to go on to see Britain through a variety of disasserve the work for the contingency planning that used to go on to see Britain through a variety of disasserve the detailed contingency planning. The willingness to sacrifice ters. The late 1940s Treasury, for example, would turn to the late Sir Richard "Otto" Clarke whenever it

needed a quick doomsday exercise.

Sir Richard had a marvellous head for figures plus the clarity and literary rapidity of a former financial journalist of the highest calibre. His most dramatic production was completed at high speed during the sterling crises of July to August 1947. He was asked to work out what to do if Marshall Aid failed to materialize, or trickled in late or in inadequate amounts due to con-gressional opposition in Washing-

"It would be of prime import-ance", Clarke wrote, "to give people something to look forward to, and to show that a plan existed for getting us through with backs to the wall. For this reason it would be necessary to present a plan for recovery by our

own efforts by 1950." The plan involved changing school terms to enable children to gather in the harvest, the direction of labour to agriculture and a famine food programme. To work, it would need a national mobilization comparable with that of 1940, the year of Dunkirk. Marshall Aid came on stream generously and swiftly. Otto's "hush-hush" plan, as it was known to the tiny handful privy to its contents, was shelved, to become a collector's item in 1978 when it was declassified.

In 1948 the Treasury doomwatchers were at it again. Sir Ernest Rowe-Dutton prepared a "Sterling War Book in case the pound had to be devalued. It was devalued in 1949 and an up-dated version of Rowe-Ditton laid out who should be told the King, the Americans, the Dominions, the Colonies - and when, and in what order, Clarke was in action once more. He rattled off a. paper entitled "If the talks fail" outlining what would happen if the United States administration declined to help Whitehall manage the

transition to a lower exchange rate. In view of the Clarke and Rowe-Ditton files, it comes as a bit of a shock to discover that the 1980s Treasury does not plan in that fashion any more. Sir Douglas Wass joined the Treasury in December 1946 as an assistant principal. He left last week as its Permanent Secretary.

"It is different now," he said. "The armoury of weapons you have got to deal with financial and economic crises, the reserves you have got, are much greater than you

One of the comforting things about had then. A lot of instruments were burying oneself in the files of the ruled out. Interest rates were not used until 1951 to defend against an

> full employment policy is a help here. Then there were limits to what. Cabinets would allow on fiscal policy because of their commitment to full employment. Now we have substantial reserves and drawing facilities at the International Monet-

> We now know that you can mobilize credit at short notice if you have a policy of retrenchment and reform. One Clarke had none of the flexibility we have. Floating the pound is another difference. You can let the exchange rate take the

what Sir Douglas calls "scenario planning" - what would happen if, the supply of Saudi Arabian oil dried up, the effects of a major banking collapse because of debtor nations defaulting. The Treasury has not looked at the "alternative strategy" of import controls and siege economy since Mr James Callaghan authorized it to study the ideas of Mr Tony Benn in 1976-77. And (this the Treasury emphasizes with a vengeance) there is no contingency plan for withdrawal from the European Community.

Mr Peter Middleton, who succeeded Sir Donglas yesterday as Permanent Secretary, says Otto Clarke's efforts were necessary because in the late 1940s Britain was moving from a highly controlled economy to a less controlled one, and it was the era of fixed archange. and it was the era of fixed exchange rates. For today's currency slides "you have two options: to let it happen or to step in by borrowing money, putting up interest rates of raising taxes. You don't need a great war book to do that."

The kind of contingency planning the Middleton Treasury will under-take is more in the area of future policy choices than disasters. He mentions the possibility of studies of the tax and benefits system, future developments in the City and the finacial institutions, such as investor protection and self-regulation, and future developments in the building

"Though I do believe in being prepared for contingencies. I do not believe in being overprepared," says Mr Middleton Should the British economy ever really hit the rocks, he can always exhume Otto Clarke's famine food programme" and put the school children to work in the fields. He will find it at the Public Record Office in Kew in a file labelled T 229/136 Marshall Proposals. Alternative action in the

event of breakdown".

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QUALITY CARDIGANS

When the Home Office drafted standard of quality". That repthe Bill which became the Television Act. 1954, its officials could not in their wildest flights of fancy have imagined the bizarre spectacle of the TV-am story almost 30 years later. In those days it would have been inconceivable that a former Ambassador to Washington would have teamed up with showbusiness celebrities to change the carly morning habits of the nation. A combination of Sir Oliver Franks, as he then was, and Mr Hughic Green would have been material for an

Ealing Comedy rather than a

serious broadcasting and com-

mercial enterprise. There is a more serious aspect to the statutes governing independent television in the context of the independent Broadcasting Authority acting as a watchdog while Mr Jonathan Aitken, MP. tries to pick up the pieces left by Vir Peter Jay and Mr David Broadcasting Acts grant the IBA enormous powers as a disburser of franchises. They provide very little guidance at as to what can he done if an enfranchised operation falters but does not transgress the statutory requirements of political impartiality,

taste or decency, The IBA clearly does not consider closure and rebirth moer another franchisee to be in ocuan. Nor should it. To do would be premature. Other semparies, London Weekend elevision in the early 1970s omes to mind, recovered after a re ricky start, with franchise newal from the IBA the emual certificate of lasting aits. Equally, the authority and not ratify any emergency a knocked into shape by Mr son merely in the hope that headline-catching, energyong crisis at I V-am will melt

wher section 3 (1) of the Act. its "general provisions

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resents a charter for investiestion. The authority must menitor developments at Camden Lock. Like a constitutional monarch, it can advise and warn. Above all, the good and great of Brompton Road must insist that there can be no slide into sugarcoated, substance-free, audiencebuilding breakfast fare.

The difficulty here is that the early weeks of "Jaybreak", as the station was dubbed, ascended no real heights from which there can be a subsequent fall. If ever there was a gap between pretension and performance it was the abyss between the stated aims of the TV-am consortium's bid and what it delivered. The story makes sad reading. Granting TV-am the franchise in December 1980, Lady Plowden, then chairman of the IBA (since succeeded by Lord Thomson of Monifieth) said that of all the bidders TV-am offered the highest promise, despite the proven strength of its nearest rival, Independent Television News. At every opportunity Mr Jay preached his "mission to explain" like a John the Baptist of the airwaves. From the start, there was a paradox in that in spile of his five, glittering He is a more serious man than flagship presenters, there was his Camden Lock image would insufficient emphasis on hard suggest. In some of his Parlianews and current affairs broad- mentary campaigns, most nocasting which might have turned tably his attempts to reform the Mr Jay's word into flesh. TV- Official Secrets Act, he has been arn's news coverage has been both well-briefed and brave in poor rather than pathfinding Mr going against the grain of his Ja: though an accomplished own party. In his day he was a writing journalist himself, lacked good television journalist, part the editor-manager skills to pick of the stable groomed by Mr

For other causes of its crisis TV-am is not responsible. The following The guidance he gives IBA by prehibiting a faster start, to his new appointees and old allowed the BBC to attack the presenters in the next few weeks market with Breakfast Time two weeks before Camden Lock career will be crucial Lord began transmitting. In the Thomson and the IBA should United States, NBC's Today had look to their statutes, scrutinise some 10 years to establish itself his every move and shove him in programmes" clause, the before a serious challenge was the direction of quality and the has a duty to satisfy mounted. Why the BBC decided virtue. With luck, the past few that "Bougrammes main- to devote fom to its alternative weeks at Camden Lock will turn a proper belience in their is another matter. It could be out to have been a hiccup rather art maker and a high general. Interpreted as evidence of a lack than a death cattle.

WHITE LIES: BLACK LIES

satisfactors way of ensuring

There is not always a clear

distinction between a free press

Kenya, for instance, the govern-

the press and academe; fear

compered with others in the

Kenya remains a beacon of light.

vivacity are healthy, though objectivity, that impossibly clus-

ive goal which the most rigorous

iournalist can merely seek to

attain, is notably lacking. The

South African press, it may be

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terscore freedoms of the into tribalist mudslinging or

which as those afforded by violence. There are degrees of undependent judiciary and a freedom. Sometimes a modicum

press not to mention the of popular participation in-

it et individuals to distent, parochial matters is allowed,

the are furnities - it may be; within a framework decreed

and - which can actually from above; sometimes a variety

and development by arousing of candidates is permitted within

equate passions and antithe single-party election. But the

Averagion The Western press and an unfree one. In the wake

policy of for focusing on the of last year's abortive coun in

There is feet enough morit in ment has leaned heavily against

e care caus on Western inhibits much reporting. But,

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wealth and the admirable independent Beekly

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The Relationer taken for granted in of the frankest journals of the West But there the argument current affairs in Africa. Others,

riads. The journalist's first job is such as Senegal, deserve men-

seek the truth, not to punder tion. Africa's giant, Nigeria, enjoys a host of wildly unin-

comparished the western nearly all tied to a poli-

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pross is feared. It is desirable as: growing harassment and a pro-

an instrument of government, liferation of laws designed to

The argument in layour of the casts of "state security" are

Risk World-dominated constructive debate about funda-

a inchromable belief in the one-party system, which usually increasingly interpreted as syn-

identity in Broadcasting House. in that it was wishing to demonstrate. omincompetence rather than sticking to its particular last. The BBC already had a secure place as breakfast time market leader with its highly successful and serious Today programme on Radio 4. The haste which characterised its move into breakfast television suggested an over-zealous regard for thumping the competition, and a rather cavalier attitude towards its paymasters, the licence-holders. The BBC was launching a pre-emptive strike, and the level at which it pitched its programme made it hard for TV-am to compete successfully for viewers and to honour its

prospectus. TV-am also misread the market. It was not to know that le the consumers of breakfast broadcasting preferred cardi-ganed, comfortable middle-age to self-regarding, tinselled celebrities, though the wit and sharpness of Mr Brian Redhead and Mr John Timpson on Today showed that the wearing of pullovers is not a stigma of stodginess.

Mr Aitken may surprise us all. He is a more serious man than own party. In his day he was a the right evangelists to carry out Donald Baverstock. He could well show that quality is not imcompatible with a steady before resuming his political look to their statutes, scrutinise

almost anywhere else in Africa.

is that the exposure of wrongdo-

ing and the discussion of policy,

would be acceptable in the West,

are executive to all societies:

progress, however defined, flows

from self-examination. Even in

Africa, there is often a corre-

lation between justice, general

threatened. The same journalists

who antagonised Mr Smith are

angering Mr Mugabe, and getting shorter shrift. The home press,

cravenly self-censored except for

a brave little Catholic magazine.

Moto, which had been closed

Mugabe publicly implies that

Western reporters are merely

added piquancy to such accu-

sations because some black

Zimbabwean journalists "spon-

sored" in the past by Western

news organs hostile to Mr Smith

are now high in government and

shamelessly presiding over a

journalists as "enemies of the

people". The irony is that black

Zimbabweans as well as white

are already looking to the foreign

obeying their inexplicably mal-

In Zimbabwe, all three are

efficiency and press freedom.

Sir, An investigation we have recently completed, but which is not so far published, has been the subject of some comment both in the press and on television. We are writing to clarify our views on its implications for the "lead in petrol" debate

The research was carried out over

The results of the research, which were announced at a meeting of the Association for Child Psychology and Psychiatry in London in January, showed that social factors were indeed an important element in the equation between lead and intelligence. Once the effect of social factors is removed from the equation, differences in performance between children with higher and lower lead levels were substantially seduced to a level that was not agnificant statistically.

We concluded that, for children of similar age and in environments similar to the one studied, it was uncertain whether measurable improvements in intelligence, educational attainment or behaviour would result from further efforts to remove sources of lead.

Forgotten island?

From Mr Stedson George

Sir, Michael Croft's article of March 19, "Wind of change in Britain's forgotten Falklands", is biased and was sullied by the insulting remarks attributed to M Martineau

No mention was made that our only ship, the St Helena, was requisitioned for the Falklands war, and is still in service there, and that the Saints' crew volunteered to go with her, when the conflict was at its

The rights and privileges granted under the 1676 Charter have been eroded by successive Acts of Parliament to the extent that our present passports are virtually meaningless. In any case emigration

want full British citizenship. As Mr Croft says, we have a completely British way of life here, so prospective emigrants would have no difficulty fitting into British society, unlike the ethnic minorities from the independent territories who emigrate to Britain.

mass exodus to Britain; most of us love our island paradise in spite of its failings; but those who settled in Britain would at least contribute to future grants-in-aid. Yours etc. STEDSON GEORGE.

St Helena. South Atlantic. March 31.

Role of civil defence

From Mr John Weatherill

Sir, Supporters of civil defence seem consistently confused about its opponents' arguments. It is not simply that civil defence would necessarily be worthless at all levels of nuclear exchange in war, and certainly not at any conventional level in a prospectively major war.
The substantive argument is that

civil defence - senousiy implemented - automatically would fill the classic preparatory role at this gd borid that the problems spells the end of the press, is onymous with those of govern-rections form hunger in young, artificially created awkward truth that the South crucial time. War would thus be seen to be that much more imminent, and the people that much more conditioned to acceptance of describe demands for the countries have often deteriorated. African press is still freer than near-inevitable im curren popular parlance, the nuclear Whatever the variations in threshold would be lowered). Securdegree of freedom, the key point ity would thus be reduced, the trend towards war having been strengthened and the people's will - or ability - to resist the trend even within tighter limits than

proportionately weakened. The common counter to this argument, that civil defence serves only to reinforce deterrent strategy. needs to be viewed in the context of that strategy as a whole. The upward spiral of arms and the unceasing research at vast cost have long been justified as part of it, as has been our

declared will to use nuclear forces in need (first use). Although the strategy has apparently worked there is growing scepticism about its continuing credibility and of the official will to come to terms with this problem.

The scepticism is manifest in the vastly expanding anti-war movements in America and Europe; movements which embrace the legal and medical professions, the churches, even sections of the Conservative Party and members of the military establishment, as well us CND and the Greenham Common But even more significant, the

anti-war movements also embrace physics community, the very people responsible for unleashing the power of which the world now stands in fear. The responsibility has thus also fallen on that community to educate the people and alert them to the full and irrevocable consequences of even a supposedly limited nuclear war, as well as to the reality of that abstraction, "trend towards war".

Yours sincerely. JOHN WEATHERILL, Wylye Head, Kilmington, Warminster, Wiltshire.

Cable TV standards

From Mr Barry Askew

front of which Mr Richard Hoggart is so vigorously waving his red has (feature, March 29), is unrecognizable to those of us actually applying for franchises. Our consortium, for example, is entirely British and composed of companies which are household names in Britain and of leading local people. We quite voluntarily accept the need for high standards - moral and professional - in our programmes and we are aiready planning a very large local and community element in them.

campaign to portray bad news as of our programming. We shall Western invention and honest certainly buy as much good British material as is available, but for the of our programme requirements and is likely to be more costly than marginal cost purchases from

Mr Huggart neglects one vital and distinctive ingredient of cable which makes it a more effective and more responsive medium for social and individual improvement than broadcasting - the inter-active channels. It is these, rather than wall-to-wall Dallas that will become the dominant feature of cable in due

commitments severely restrict the return on capital on our investment. as does our commitment to the more sophisticated technology available, Cable franchises are certainly not licences to print money and only a long franchise will enable us to make a modest and reasonable

Limits such as Mr Hoggart proposes would kill the private cable industry very quickly - which may be his intention, of course. What we understand to be the Government's intention to link franchise length to technological sophistication strikes us as very reasonable, given that the time span envisaged is at least from

Barry askew. Managing Director, Cable North West Ltd. c/o 11/12 Theatre Street. TESTOR, Lancashire March 30.

ICIUM

Pressure in favour of refugees

the deportation of Mr Stancu

House of Lords on March 29 when

To put it at its plainest, if we waived our

ramigration rules for everyone who felt

that he would be better off here than he would at home we would very rapidly

find ourselves hosts to enormous numbers of people from all over the globe. That would be folly, and nobody is

suggesting it. What would be equally impracticable - and highly invidious as well - would be to indulge in that sort of

hospitality but to reserve it to people who

To regard every person who comes here from an East European country as a

political refugee would be a serious matter which would affect all our

matter which immigration policy.

But, as you said in your leading March 19): "Many East

article (March 19): "Many East Europeans are moved by a mixture

of motive to emigrate from their

gloomy countries, where food and

consumer goods are often as scarce as civil liberty." This problem is not, of course, confined to Eastern Europe. In recent years, British

troops under successive govern-

ments have spent much time pushing illegal immigrants back into

Communist China from Hongkong.

also, of course, provide a diet of

Non-Communist regimes can

ived in only one part of the world.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Miss Marjorie Smith and should distinguish between the

Cautious view of lead's effects

a period of more than three years, to assess the effects, if any, of lead on children, taking social factors into account to a greater degree than had previously been possible.

It is important that anyone participating in the lead debate March 25.

From Sir Philip Goodhart, MP for Bromley, Beckenham (Conservative) issues relating to the effects of lead on children and the related but Sir, My friend, Lord Elton, put the separate issue of the desirability of

removing lead from petrol.

In relation to the former issue our research provides no definite evidence that lead at present urban levels is affecting children's development. The decision to remove lead from petrol may be judged prudent on grounds of doubt or political expediency, but this will have to be decided on many different grounds and our study can provide only one

indication of uncertain significance. It may well be said that the results of our study are in line with those of other workers who have claimed that their findings suggest lead does have a direct negative effect on intellectual development. Our own view is that our findings do not lend support to this interpretation, but that it is equally possible that social factors explain the similarity between the findings of the various

Yours faithfully, MARJORIE SMITH, PHILIP GRAHAM. RICHARD LANSDOWN, Institute of Child Health, University of London), BARBARA CLAYTON, TREVOR DELVES. (University of Southempton), Institute of Child Health, The University of London, 30 Guilford Street, WC1.

poverty and repression for their unfortunate citizens. I can understand only too easily the dread that a number of Iranians living in my to Britain is no longer permitted. constituency have felt about the fate In addition to economic aid we that awaits them if they are forced to return to their own country, so long as it is ruled by the erratic and bloodthirsty Khomeini regime. In recent weeks, two visitors from Commonwealth countries have asked to stay in my constituency because of the oppressive conduct of

their own governments.

Most West European nations with There would be no danger of a humane laws are faced with similar problems and there is a danger that any government which is notably relaxed in its interpretation of the international rules will attract quasirefugees from all over western In 1979, when tens of thousands

Sir, Had Mr Jack Leslau (Spectrum, March 25) spent less time in the realms of fantasy, and more time new species began reaching Europe studying other sixteenth century paintings, he might not have we take for granted today were rare profferred his thesis on the covert novelties in Tuder times, and rebus in the Nostell Priory "Holbein" with such enthusiasm. He deduces that Elizabeth Daun-

because she is portrayed with only descendants, in the National Porone glove selle manage le pere, In tran Gallery, the artist has painted fact, however, the wearing or the Madenna filtes with five petals currying of one glove by either sex unstead of six.) There is therefore no dignity, as numerous portraits of the pumple flag ims or peoples, as M: Tudor period illustrate, including Leslau claims; nor indeed is there severa! symbolic "Ditchley" painting of other aspects of the Nostell Priory Elizabeth I by Marcus Gheeraerts. painting to which he draws atten-

way such table carnets were used.

to accept a substantial number of these Boat People. Brazil is one of the few countries in the world that has empty land and an appropriate Government's side of the case for

climate. The Brazilian Government

did not respond. Papusoiu as clearly as possible in the Brazil is now heavily in debt to the Western banking system and requires regular transfusions of very large sums of Western money to survive financially. Many other South American countries are in a similar position. A quiet word behind the scenes during the regular rounds of financial negotiations ought to produce an alternative haven for many of the unfortunate people who escape to the West but

> political asylum. After World War II a number of South American countries found that they had given shelter to many men who were subsequently accused of war crimes. It would be appropriate if some of the South American countries could now be persuaded to open their doors to the victims of oppression. Yours faithfully.

who do not really qualify for

PHILIP GOODHART, House of Commons. March 31.

From Mr Jeremy McBride

Sir, In justifying the expulsion of Mr Papusoiu, any importance attached to his illegal entry into this country is misplaced. Article 31 of the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees makes it abundantly clear that penalties should not be imposed on refugees "on account of their illegal entry or presence ... provided they present themselves without delay to the authorities and show good cause for their illegal entry or presence".

The non-availability of travel documents could well be "good cause" for an illegal entry and although rule 73 of the Immigration Rules (which deals with the admission of refugees) is drafted in a way that assumes legal entry by someone seeking refugee status, this is no excuse for a breach of this country's international obligations. Yours faithfully,

JEREMY McBRIDE, Lecturer in Law. The University of Birmingham. Faculty of Law, Birmingham.

Nostell Priory painting

of South Vietnamese were fleeing

from the usual combination of

poverty and repression. I tried to

persuade the Brazilian Government

From Lady Mark Fitzalan Howard

cey was bearing an illeptimate child picture of Sir Thomas More and his

The curpet on the sideboard was tion. not a cover-up as he succests. Carpets, whether knotted-pile ones hence their long narrow shapes. The famous painting in the National Portrait Gallery of the Somerset House conference of 1004 shows the

Towards the middle of the sixteenth century gardens, no longer confined behind monastic walls. became more prevalent. Although botany was of growing interest as from the Middle East, flowers which consequently not necessarily represented accurately in paintings. (For example in the Rowland Lock) covert rebus to be of Henry VIII and the any symbolic significance in the

Most scholars anyway caree that the subject of Mr Leslau's imagina-Turkish origin, or English tive thesis is not the original picture embroidered ones, were rarely seen by Hans Holbein the Younger, but a on floors, even in the most affluent later copy, based on Helbein's pen houses; their usual place was on and ink drawing, \$1527, now in the tables or the tops of cupboards. Basic Museum. YOURS SEE.

> JACYNTH FITZALAN HOWARD. 13 Campden Hill Square, W.S. March 28.

Death of Joan

From Mes Fahrenne Smith Sir. Your report on Joan of Arc in today's Times (March 29) does not mention that Professor de Sermoise is a descendant of the French knight, Robert des Armois, Joan is supposed to have marned. The similarity in surnames is obvious. I am not saying what he suggests cannot be true. I hope more of the details are published for us all to

Professor de Sermoise has been developing this theory a lot longer than six years. An account of it, with photograph showing a striking likeness between Robert and the Professor, appeared in The Sunday Times for November 26, 1957, Yours sincerely.

FABIENNE SMITH. 55 Manor Place, Edinburgh.

examine.

the territories which became victims of Soviet invasions and subsequent occupation. The Soviet task was made easier by a powerful ally of

against the Soviet Union, it was President Roosevelt who actually created the conditions favourable for Soviet communism which was able to expand and grow to its present strength on the basis of United States support and material assistance during the last war. To pacify Stalin the Americans allowed the Soviet Union to invade and occupy the territories of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, some of the German territories now called East Germany" and, of course, Poland whose people were betrayed

It was because of the German invasion of Poland that the second world war began. Great Britain, France and Poland had a pact of invasion by any European power against any of the three signatories

Poland was attacked by the Germans on September 1, 1939 and by the Soviet Union from the other side about a week later. The obligations of the signatories were never carried out. At the crucial moment General Sukorski was killed, the massive pressure from the United States proved to be irresistible and the Seviet Union was allowed to occupy more than half of

ment a serious study. On May 8, 1945, I was in Paris. The armistice was just signed and I saw tens of thousands of people celebrating the "victory", crying from joy, thanking God and their leaders for the regained freedom. The celebrations were, of course, held all over the western world.

Central Europe. The reasons for this, as seen from the American side,

On that day my hope and the belief in a future better world - a precious conviction I held throughout the war, even when I was very close to death in the German labour camps - on that day my hope died and I felt the shattering experience of absolute hopelessness, injustice and rejection: a feeling of being buried alive while nobody cared, although everybody was aware of the fact, in short, another "Munich" OR 2 MODSTrous scale.

Yours faithfully, SJANICKI, 12 Lawrence Road, SELS. March 22

Purpose of medicine

From Mr Rom Connan-Sir, I wonder whether your colum-

nist. Roger Scruton (March 20), having seen today's photograph of an apparently fit and contented Mr. Keith Castle, still alive and kicking three years after receiving a new heart, then had the heart to turn the page and re-read his own words: "How easy it proves to persuade a doctor that the shrine of the dead body should be violated for the sake. of a few months of uncertain persistence in the living."

Mr Castle has cheated death, and good luck to him as long as it lasts, but to suggest that such surgical procedures indicate a desire for "final victory" over death is to read more than is necessary into a natural desire to put it off for a while,

Yours etc., RORY COONAN, 4 Morpeth Mansions Morpeth Terrace, SW ...

Taking 'The Times'

From the Reverend Robin J. Ray. Sir. The top people will always be able to afford the cest of the best newspaper but not all are able to

complete The Times crossword. Could it be that Mr West March 28) and Mr Plowright (March 30) had completed thems? In which case anyone unscrupulous enough to steal another man's newspaper can just as easily boast that the finished crossword is all his own work. Yours etc.

ROBIN J. RAY Dilton Marsh Vicarage. M.cstphill. March 30.

Wave of respect

From Mr Bergamin Huches Sir, Last week in Hyde Pork I saw a police constable wave to a mounted chief inspector. Can I humbly atk what has happened to the formal

Yours faithfully. BENJAMIN HUGHES. 6 Paigrave Road, Will.

A public for poetry From Miss Marghanita Lathi

rest as a guarantor of liberty.

See, Paul Howard is - unusually wrong when he save tleature. March 33) that the general public today is and barrok which attention in a excitent English poetry composed at wall cults and exhibitionist seeds erecting unintelligibly at each series written today is of the same send but to more of it than for a the sage great deal of attention.

The victions works of many The fiver the past decade become in reasonal acceptable in a growing guida: in fact, it might soon be wise to worry whether this mady acceptance might not made acceptance might not made acceptance might not made acceptance might not made acceptance as growing intensed as granted poetry both in books and in proportion, and not only in the important of always small-civilization magazines that he flowed would seem to think work decogniwould seem to think worth decopy-tory maker than approving relat-

convents carefully the small magazines for good modern poets of all "cults", for readers who may be connectly described as conventional rather their progressive. Moreover, the growing audiences want to hear poetry as hell as to read it. Not in the "mass andiences of all

Not in the "mass andiences of all classes" that her Howard claims for Dienystes Solitons in Greece, but in many small and various proups (which perhaps, indicates greater discontinuous) Biggies people of all classes and against are going to gather me concerted with poetry to reading, whather of the mass classes. readings, whether of the more classic kinds arranged by the National Poetry Secretarial as well as privately, or of that new and developing form of the art represented by the many poets who perform maker than read and who recently filled the Young Vic for this year's Postry Otympics, through workshops and classes of many kinds, some arranged by adult-ods-cation colleges, some by the Arvon Poundation, some by such different

I know of one large-circulation misgazine of high quality which is

ing.

and differing groups as those of the Worker Writers' Federation, or a multitude of small private societies. where people may read their own probably poor verse in order to come, through criticism, to improved skill in writing, and, for most people and more amportantly, to richer appreciations.

Only in the almost total uninterest in our older poetry, in what is now genteelly called the heritage, do i see cause for dismay, is this the result of over a generation, now, of education in which English-litera-ture studies in most English schools and universities have started with Hardy and bardly a backward glance, save to Haire for his social criticism and visions and to setbook Shakespeare?

Yours faithfully, MARGHANTTA LASKI (Chairman Arts Council's Advisory Panel on Literature), Capo di Monte. Windmill Hill, NW3.

Sir. The cablevision industry, in down by Mr Smith, tells little of the news from Matabeleland, but calls foreign journalists liars. Mr evolent "sponsors". There is

Those of us who have worked in British television for two decades are particularly anxious that its high standards should apply to this aspect foreseeable future this will fall short

media for the real news. At anmad. home, rumour and exaggeration multiply. Respect for the word of government diminishes. It is ugly. It is foolish. It is self-defeat-

> COURSE. But all these willingly accepted

10 to 20 years. Yours faithfully.

Building reliability

From Mr G. Graham Sir, Charles McKean (Spectrum, March 28) did not mention that the record for reliability in private-sec-tor house building is much better than in other parts of the construction industry. Independent actuaries confirm that major structural defects are down 50 per cent from comparable levels in 1974.

This is because of the National House-Building Council's improved minimum requirements, its "Pride in the Job" campaign and other factors. I write only because it-

discouraging for an industry which has done much to improve its standards not to have its efforts recognised. Yours faithfully, G. GRAHAM.

London Director.

58 Portland Place, W1. Poland and the West From Mr S. Janicki Sir, Mr Hatt (March 21) listed for us

National House-Building Council,

theirs during the second world war. Although the United States attempts nowadays to lead a crusade

in every sense of the word.

munial assistance. In case of the other two had an obligation to commence hostilities against the aggressor and reinstate the political and physical status quo which existed before the invasion.



COURT **CIRCULAR**

WINDSOR CASTLE

April 5: By command of The Queen
the Lord Somerleyton (Lord in
Kent, is four today.
Waiting) called upon The Sultan of
Princess Alexandra will be press Waiting) called upon The Sultan of Oman in London this afternoon and, on behalf of Her Majesty, welcomed His Majesty on his arrival in this Country.

Lady Abel Smith has succeeded Mrs John Dugdale as Lady in Waiting to The Queen.

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE

April 5: The Duchess of Kent, at Pauron of The Sumaritans, this morning visited the Samaritan Centre at King's Lynn, Norfolk. Mrs David Napier was in

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:
Mr Wilirid Lockwood, aged 44,
until recently in charge of the
oriental department in Cambridge
University Library, to be director of
the Chester Beatty Library and
Gallery of Oriental Art in succession to Dr Patrick Henchy. Mr David Waine, aged 38, BBC South-west television manager, to be head of BBC network production centre, Peoble Mill.

St Ronan's School St Ronan's School, Hawkhurst, Kent, founded at Worthing, cel-ebrates its centenary on July 16 and looks forward to seeing old boys and friends from 11 o'clock.

Moira House

The following Ingham Scholarship Awards for 1983 have been

Church news

Scottish Episcopal Church

COURT AND SOCIAL

Dean's Yard, Westminster Abbey, London SWIP 3PA, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, by not later than Friday, May 20. Tickets will be posted on Friday, May 27. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will attend a service for the Order of the Garter in St George's Chapel. Windsor, on June Lord Frederick Windsor, son of

A memorial service for Mr Lannin Prince and Princess Michael of Roper will be held on Thursday April 21, at noon at St Mary's church, Paddington Green, W2. at a reception held at the Intercontinental Hotel, London, on

Birthdays today

June 6 in aid of the British-American Arts Association, on the occassion of the Bond Street Miss Joan Carlyle, 52: Mr Bernard Carter, 63; the Right Rev Dr L. M. Charles-Edwards, 81; Admiral Sir occassion of the "Bond Street Carter, 63; the Right Rev Dr L. M. Salutes Fifth Avenue" celebration to mark the twinning of the two streets.

Active Service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Herbert Howells, CH. will be held in Westminster Abbey Lord Newton, 68; the Duke of at 5 pm on Friday, June 3, 1983. Northumberland, 69; the Rev Ian Those wishing to attend are invited to apply for tickets from the S4; Lord Winterbottom, 76; the Registrar, the Chapter Office, 20 Most Rev Dr Frank Woods, 76.

Forthcoming marriages

Dr P. J. Daly and Miss P. W. N. Guest The engagement is aumounced between Paul, eldest son of Mrs Babs Daly, of Edgbaston, Birmingham, and the late Dr John Daly, and Pamela, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Guest, of Moselcy,

Mr M. J. Graham-Stewart and Miss F. C. Pigot The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Mr and Mrs C. W. Graham-Stewart, and Fenella, younger daughter of Mr R. K. Pigot and Mrs J. R. Harrison.

Mr J. P. J. Hawkins and Miss S. J. Ainslie The engagement is announced ne engagement is announced between Jeremy, eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs John Hawkins, and Serena, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Ainslie, of Mildenhall, Maribo-rough, Witshire.

Mr L. Hoey
and Miss E. Walton
The engagement is announced of between Laurence, son of Mr and Mrs B. A. Hoey, of Cowbridge,
South Glamergan, and Kay,
daughter of Mr and Mrs S. H.
Walton, of Cumbria.

Mr J. M. Edmendson and Miss A. L Martin

The engagement is announced between John Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs John A. Edmondson, of St. Margaret's Bay, Kent, and Amet Isobel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack R. F. Martin, of Milngavie,

Mr M. Gelb and Miss A. Hobdell

The marriage has been arranged and will take place on April 9 in Houston, Texas, between Morris, son of Mr and Mrs A. Gelb, of New York, and Amanda, daughter of the late Mr Harry Hobdell and of Mrs Valentine Hobdell, formerly of Mount Street, Mayfair, London.

Dr R. J. Meara and Dr A. M. Garrett

The engagement is announced between Jolyon, only son of Dr and Mrs R. H. Meara, of London, SWI, and Anne, elder daughter of Dr and Mrs M. J. Garrett, of Gayton,

Mr W. M. Walker and Miss G. Smith



Into gear: Kevin Knight, Matthew Kenny, Gerald May and Derek Palmer being cheered by Ken Potter as they all registered in Covent Garden yesterday for the eighth London to Brighton Bike Ride on June 26. They will be raising funds for the British Heart Foundation. (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

Reprieved Quantock ponies return

The first of the Quantock ponies council and other grants means yesterday returned to run free on their Somerset hills near Taunton.

A herd of more than 60 wild ponies has grazed the Quantock uplands from the beginning of April for the past 60 summers, but this work is necessary as more and more.

The scheme involves building the busy A39. The for the past 60 summers, but this work is necessary as more and more.

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of money.

But public response to the ponies plight mised about £13,000 and fluther suppose to the ponies to the bills.

saves day

for skaters

Ice-skating amateurs with cham-pionship aspirations took their first resitant slides into the sport

Overwhelmed with demands for

an ice rink after the recent world

championship success of Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean.

Bolton Metropolitan Borough

Council turned to a novel "mock

hired a 2,000 sq ft rink made up of inter-locking, two-ft squares of closely packed white plastic bristles.

leisure centre was yesterday com-mandeered as a temporary rink for a day's experiment, and more than

300 novices arrived to test the surface.

The rink takes two hours to lay

and once down is covered with a lubricant to help the skates glide

whether the portable rink will stay as a permanent attraction, being taken to each of its five leisure

centres in rotation.
Mr Sheldon Phillips, the Horwich

fall on your bottom."

The council will decide soon

e" solution. At a cost of £250 a day, it has

Part of the sports ball at Horwich

Mr Michael Rutt, secretary of the

"We are all very pleased that the

Twelve owners allow their ponies to graze on the hills. They claim they have lost money regularly in the last five years but say they want work is necessary as more and more ponies have become involved in the herd to run free to enhance the

All the ponies are expected to be returned to the hills within the next few days.

Plastic ice rink | Britain in Bloom | Homeless will test solar-heated houses in urgent

By Tony Samstag

this its twentieth year unless a commercial sponsor can be found, the British Tourist Authority (BTA)

said the authority was appealing for a donation of about £12,000 to cover its part in organizing the national and international competitions that in recent years have attracted 500 entries and won Britain six prizes in the finals of the European Entente Florale.

In announcing budget cuts of £1.6m last month, Mr Iain Sproat, Under-Secretary of State for Trade also suggested Britain in Bloom as one area where the BTA should save, Mr Moloney said.

The campaign to beautify the nation's cities, towns and villages with flowers, trees and shrubs was based originally on General De Gaulle's successful Fleurir la France

Grant Leverhulme Trust: £60.650 to fund a research and leaching fellowship in biolochiology over five years.

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risure contre manager, said yesterday: "Atthough it has all the qualities of a normal ice rink, it is neither wet nor cold . . and it doesn't hurt half as much when you University news

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Two homeless families will help to pioneer an advanced solar heating need of sponsor system. They will move into new four-bedroom houses at Peterborough, which have been equipped with computer-controlled solar panels fitted to the roof and walls. The annual Britain in Bloom campaign could wither and die in Scientists will monitor the domestic trial of the equipment for 12 months. The two families will be chosen by Peterborough Develop-ment Corporation from its housing waiting list. The experiment is being funded by an EEC agency. said yesterday. Mr Kevin Moloney, of the BTA

Dinner

Bakers' Company
Mr David Goble, Master of the
Bakers' Company, presided at a
dinner held at Bakers' Hall last night for members of the court, livery and their guests. The speakers were Mr Alan Campbell-Johnson and Mr F. J. Bentley. The guests included the Masters and Clerks of the Dyers', Barbers' and Wax Chandlers' companies.

Action against farm gangmasters urged

who hire seasonal workers for farmers.
Miss Joan Maynard, Labour MP

for Sheffield, Brightside, who is sponsored by the agricultural workers union, said yesterday: "Any unscrupulous person can set up as a gangmaster, and with high unemployment he is able to intimidate members of the work force, who desperately need to bring some form of income into the home. "The result is that there is widespread abuse of agreed agricul-

widespread abuse of agreed agricul-tural wages and there is no security of employment. The system is encouraging farmers to get-rid of their regular labour and to bring in games instead, so the farmers are paying less an hour in wages, no sick pay, no insurance and no holiday

Farmworkers' leaders are to urge

A deputation of farmworkers and the Government to take action to union leaders is to lobby the controls over the activities of the gangmasters.
Miss Maynard and Mr Richard

Body, Conservative MP for Holland with Boston, have called for a

licencing system.

The trouble is worst in Lincolnshire and the Fens, according to the Union of Agricultural and Allied Workers. Seasonal workers are brought in and paid £1.60 an hour compared with the £1.89 that a fulltime worker would receive.
The farmers are doing very

nicely out of the arrangement The union wants all sangmaster to be licensed on a six-month basis. Licences should be issued by manistrates with a substantial fee to "deter the fly-by-night boys becom-ing gangmasters".

£11,340 for dinner service

The sale totalled £154,197, with

Christie's sale of English and nineteenth-century European cernineteenth-century European cerparticularly buoyant, with only amics yesterday included a Royal minor examples left unsold. Among Copenhagen flora danka part the more expensive items Delomose, the London dealer, paid final £1,340 (estimate £3,000 to £4,000) £8,000, It is painted in colours with specimen flower-sprays named on the reverses.

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The sale totalled £154,197, with

15 per cent unsold, the biggest
contributor being a previously
unrecorded Bristol figure, of 1750, for a stipple-engraved, armorial
of Lu Tung-pin, the bearded
Chinese Immortal, from Benjamin
Lund's factory, which failed to find
a buyer at £9,500.

Lameris, the Dutch dealer, paid
Wolf, of estimate £3,000 to £5,000)
facet-stemmed wine glass by David
Wolf, of about 1790. The bowl is
stippled with the arms of William V,
Prince of Orange, and of his wife,

Canterbury as a ghost town

of the Primate of All England.

Large-scale redevelopment within the ancient city between 1978 and last aummn allowed a wide area. Known as the Marlowe group of sites, to be examined by archaeologists from the Canterbury Archaeologists from the Canterbury Archaeologists. logical Trust. These have been the largest excavations ever carried out in Camerbury, Mr Tim Tatton-

pard Frere had located parts of some of the streets. By the early fifth sunken huts called grabenhauser, century the monetary economy had buildings dug partly into the ground ceased to exist and the protection of and typical of the Saxon settlement the Roman army had gone.

the North Sea and

Recent excavations in Canterbury have suggested that the city was effectively abandoned after the end of the Roman period, and that a ruined "ghost town" was resettled in the Dark Ages. This new town became the exclesiastical city of St Augustine, and eventually the seat of the Primate of All England.

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in Canterbury", Mr Tim TattonBrown, the trust's director, said. "There was a high standard or
"The results they have achieved, public life, with baths, sewers and so
particularly for the early Saxon on", Mr Tatton-Brown said, "but
period in the seventh century AD, towards the end of the Roman
have been of very great importance."

Sewers silted up and timber
best differences across The results they have schieved, public life, with baths, sewers and so forming the frame sarticularly for the early Saxon on", Mr Tatton-Brown said, "but Within them were found the seriod in the seventh century AD, towards the end of the Roman remnants of spinning and weaving save been of very great imports period standards dropped. The equipment, including spindle-sewers silted up and timber whorks aid from weights, and odd Earlier work by Professor Shep-buildings were constructed across bits of personal jeweity such as said from the serior of the street Rv the street Rv the street with fifth burties and broaches more of

of England. Their presence had "The excavations suggest, howsuggested the possibility of continuity of occupation of the Marlowe decades at least, and the discovery area of Canterbury from the Roman of a remarkable Visigothic trentist period onwards, through the Dark minted in gold in southern Gaul in Age of the sixth century. Since that AD 455-475, in the final levels of period is the least well documented one site excavated in late 1982, of any in the last two millennia, but shows that some form of urban life

grand.

Roman Canterbury had been a Roman rums and in some cases, walled city with a regular gold of streets inside, and with rectangular buildings ranged along the roads.

There was a ligh standard of public life, with baths standard of public life, with baths standard of public life, with baths.

buckles and brooches, most of which can be dated to the sixth or seventh centuries.
"All of this indicates that on the

eastern area of the city at least, where nearly 40 huts have been found, that there was a sudden repopulation. Mr Tatton-Brown said. The question that now has to be answered is whether this was before or after the arrival of St.
Assustine in Canterbury in AD
597. One crucial result of such
information would be to demonalso the age when the Angles, continued until nearly the end of the 597". One crucial result of such Saxons and Jutes migrated across fifth century." information would be to demonstrate North Sea and transformed. The abandonment which follows trate how for the English town Roman Britain into Anglo-Saxon lowed lacked fire and slaughter, derives from the Roman city.

OBITUARY

PROFESSOR H. H. SCULLARD Distinguished ancient historian

Professor Howard Hayes seems over-schematised. An in which he had his text books series of constantly brought up to date. Scullard, the distinguished ancient historian, died in London on March 31 at the age of 80.

He was born in Bedford on February 9, 1903, the only son Republic in the tradition of Rome (1975) and only partly rewrite it rather than a last of Herbert H. Scullard, then a Last.

London, a training cottege for.
Congregational ministers, and
the family settled in Hendon.
Scullard went to Highgate
School and St John's College,
Cambridge, where he obtained a
first in Part II of the Classical
Tripos in 1926 and the Thirlwall Prize.

He bear his correct with

He began his career with a period of nine years as classical tutor at his father's college. But after that he spent all his career at King's College, London, first as Reader and then from 1959 as Professor of Ancient History. He was elected a Fellow in 1970. This long service was typical of the man; for quiet devotion to his subject kept him as a long-serving contributor to an institution or society rather

than an instigator of change.

Elected a Fellow of the British Academy in 1955 and of the Society of Antiquaries in 1958, he served as Acting Director of the Institute of Classical Studies in London in 1964 and was for many years a Vice-President of the Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies. In the activities of all these bodies, as of King's College, he exercised an unassuming but lasting influence, which continued after his retirement in 1970 until his last

iliness.
Scullard had a voluminous scholarly output. His most significant work was perhaps his Roman Politics 220-150 BC 1951), even if, as is inevitable. the subject has moved on since then, and the model of Roman

town. When he was about four, earliest to be invited to the then town which might have been thought preferable). With these various Professor at New College, initiated by Hugh Last and London, a training college for. Norman Baynes at a point designated as equidistant from Congregational ministers, and the family settled in Hendon. Scullard went to Highgate don. The fact that the "Baynes of which Scullard Weekend" of which Scullard the Scullard of which Scullard the Scullard of which Scullard the Scullard that the "Baynes of which Scullard the Scullard that the "Baynes of which Scullard the Scullard that the "Baynes of which Scullard the Scullard that the "Baynes of which Scullard the Scullard that the "Baynes of which Scullard the Scullard that the "Baynes of which Scullard the Scullard the Scullard that the "Baynes of which Scullard the Scullard the Scullard that the "Baynes of which Scullard the Scullard the Scullard the Scullard the Scullard the Scullard the Scullard that the Scullard the S

> British ancient history. seems a rather different capacity. As early as 1933 he published the first edition of his History of the Roman World from 753 to 146 BC, and this marked the opening of a remarkable career as the author and editor of serious and scholarly text books and works on ancient history for the wider reader, including the student. Pride of place must go to From the Gracchi to Nero (1959), a handbook not only for the student, but also for the teacher.

Weekend", of which Scullard often liked to speak, admitted women a decade ago, has recently moved to the provinces and now incorporates lectures instead of ceremonial walks round the cricket pitch or the Wellingborough zoo indicates something of the generational change that has taken place in

As joint editor and major contributor to the Oxford Classical Dictionary (1949,

second edition 1970) and since 1967 as editor of the Thames and Hudson series Aspects of Greek and Roman Life (some 40 volumes to date, including keen tennis player, and four by himself) Scullard also remained almost to the end showed editorial flair, encouraging others to produce useful and sometimes unexpected work. Roman history and he wo features was his indefatigable down in mud to visit so political life offered there now industry, and especially the way Etruscan site.

Indeed, he was one of the own entirely new version works, constantly revised and reliably and fully annotated (and they are by no means all). Scullarti made a name in wider circles than universities. More important, he did a remarkable service to the subject which few others would have had the energy or the persistence to emplate

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This editorial activity also allowed him the scope to extend himself outside the mainstream: two of his own contributions to his series are on elephants (The ritish ancient history.

Elephant in the Greek and
But there are many who will Roman World, 1974), the know Howard Scullard in what product of a long-standing seems a rather different interest in Hannibal, and on Roman festivals (Festivals and Ceremonies of the Roman Republic, 1981).

Scullard was writing until shortly before his death, and was glad that having been too junior to contribute to the Cambridge Ancient History when it first appeared, he would have a hand in the second edition now in progress. Too modest to turn himself into a showy teacher or lecturer, his main influence was that of his writings and, not least, of his editorial work. He was an unassuming man who gave the impression that he was new fully aware of his own worth.

In his youth he had been enthusiastic golfer. His over ing passion, however, Roman history and he wo

MR GEORGE SCHWARTZ

Mr George Schwartz, who running low. The war years had died on April 2 at the age of 92 seen a marked fall in circuwas an economist and journalist lation. A strong personality was who wrote for The Sunday needed to make the magazine Times for 27 years, from 1944 recover lost ground. This as the paper's Deputy City Schwartz provided in full Editor and from 1961 to 1971 as measure. When he ceased to be its economics columnist. He editor in 1954, its circulation was also, from 1944 to 1961 had risen to the highest level for Economics Adviser to Kemsley a generation. As an editor Schwartz was

George Leopold Schwartz not a meticulous, pernickety re-was born in 1891. He went to St writer. His own style was so Paul's Training College, Chel-tenham and became an LCC teacher just before the 1914-18 contributors. If he felt any War. It was at this time that he changes were necessary, the became interested in economic article was sent back to the problems. He attended lectures author at the London School of office. author and not rehashed in the

He served in the army during into journalism he had written a the 1914-18 War after which he graduated in economics and contributed articles to technical became a lecturer at the LSE. At journals. In his Who's Who. War came the move into journalism that was to make him a well-known national

figure. He became Deputy City Editor of The Sunday Times and Economic Adviser to the Kemsley Kemsley Newspapers and between 1945 and 1954 he combined this with the editorship of The Bankers' Magazine. The Bankers' Magazine were technicality of economics.

entry.

entry, George Schwartz de-scribed his recreation as "de-testing government". That summed ist but an intense believer in political and economic freedom for the individual. To the defence of that freedom he devoted a wit and a style, sometimes sardonic, never angry, which were savoured by At that time the fortunes of many readers, unversed in the

Well before his formal entry

Much of his success lay in genius for metaphor and his arguments. When, example, the late Archbi Temple said that "The capit system is not only sordid doesn't even work." Ge Schwartz asked His G whether he had ever refle on the complicated process which curates and layo obtained their early more cup of tea. Allegations of cha said Schwartz, "do not emai appositely from episcopal pai es which have had the n delivered daily on the door for centuries and into which necessaries and minor luxur consonant with plain living a high thinking have flow uninterruptedly as a result uncoordinated and plant human effort'".

Schwartz never subscribed the view that economics was dismal science. Its contents, said, did not justify th summed up his economic appellation - nor should in philosophy. He was no anarch presentation. In all he brong to a wide circle of readers a education in the realities economics, and at the san time entertainment - a comi nation seldom achieved dabblers in the science. George Schwartz marri

Rhoda Lomax in 1927. She di

MR STEPHEN MURRAY

Mr Stephen Murray, the actor, who has died, aged 70, had an uncommonly diverse experience in the classical and on radio.

Always an intellectual player, lean and intense, he was highly strung, with a searching sensibility. In his early days, he worked fruitfully for Sir Barry Jackson's Birmingham Reper-tory Theatre, and at the Malvern Festival, and in that same decade, the 1930s, he appeared at the Old Vic and with the Westminster Theatre when its productions, under Michael MacOwan's directorship, were some of the most intelligently exciting on Lon-

Murray had a constant freshness of approach and a voice, unusually flexible, which would be familiar on radio, where he gave several thousand performances, ranging between the major classical parts and the serial The Navy Lark.

It was unfortunate that his last great Shakespearian chance in London should have been Lear in an unlucky Old Vic revival; but he did some fine things later, particularly his last demanding stage part, the idealistic Prime Minister in Shaw's On the Rocks at the Mermaid, which he had acted the people, in Coriolanus. Back at the Westminster, 1938-40, he

September 6, 1912, and edu-well as appearing in Marci cated at Brentwood and The Millions and as Sir Patrick in Royal Academy of Dramatic Shaw's The Doctor's Dilemm theatre, as well as in television Arts, he made his debut 50 Undershaft in Major Barbara years ago in the 1933 Much Ado and Lincoln in Drinkwater about Nothing at Stratford- play. upon-Avon, the present theatre's second season and one of the last under Bridges-Adams's direction. His first London appearance that autumn was with Cyril Maude in a transient comedy.

He then had important years with the Birmingham company, both at the Malvern Festival, where he acted in three consecutive seasons, and in Birmingham itself. In Malvern, The Simpleton of the Unexpected Isles and Misalliance (1935). And On the Rocks (1936). At Birmingham, in 1935, he played Hamlet in modern dress, the second production of the type Barry Jackson had sponsored. There followed six valuable

months (1936-37) with the Westminster company in London, including Walter in Granville Barker's Waste. He went on to Othello at the People's Palace and then, during 1937-38, to seven parts at the Old Vic during Tyrone Guthrie's regime, among them the Duke in Measure for Measure and Sicinius, one of the tribunes of was Thersites in the modern

Born in Lincolnshire, on dress Troilus and Cressida,

Joining the army in 1941, he was commissioned three years later, in the same year (1944) he created Sergeant Ben Joseph in Priestley's Desert Highway at The Playhouse. After demobilization in 1946 and a spell in films and radio, he turned to direction - including the now historic first performances of John Whiting's Saint's Day at The Arts - and also toured Europe as Lear, which he he had leading parts in Shaw's performed later at The Vic in a revival much criticized.

From other work of all kinds, we can name Erno in Robert Ardrey's effective but short-lived drama of the Hungarian Revolution, Shadow of Heroes (Piccadilly, 1958); the father in Six Characters in Search of an Author, where he succeeded Ralph Richardson at the May-Ralph Richardson at the Mayfair, George in Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? (his favourite part) in an Edinburgh revival (1965); Sir Peter Teazle in the Stratford, Omario, School for Scandal (1970); and the Prime Minister in On the Rocks at the Maymaid (1975) Mennaid (1975).

He made several hundred television appearances, from Macbeth and Svengali to serials; and on radio, he was one of the

WALTER REISCH

Walter Reisch, a prolific written either alone or in The Rev Murdo MacRitchie, writer for the cinema and an collaboration, included a former Moderator of the Ninotchka, with Greto Garbo, General Assembly of the Free Church of Saxland and Minisch

He was born in Vienna on May 23, 1903, entered the film industry as an assistant to Alexander Korda, and wrote his first screenplays while still in his teens. In 1927 he switched to the German cinema, but went back to Austria when the Nazis came to power six years worked briefly in Britain before deciding to pursue his career in

Hollywood. His many American films, Earth.

Lody Hamilton, with Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh, Gaslight, Song of Scheherazade, a biography of Rimsky-Korsa-kov, which he also directed, and

the screenplay of Titanic. He returned to Germany in the 1950s, where he directed

Niagara, with Marilyn Monroe.

In 1953 he shared an Oscar for

later. In the mid-1930s he two films, but resumed his Hollywood career with Teenage Rebel, the first picture in black and white cinemascope, and Journey to the Centre of the

Church of Scotland and Minister of Stornoway Free Church for the past 17 years, has died after a long illness. He was 63.

He became the first minister of the Detroit Free Church in 1952 and remained there for 15 years before being called to Stornoway Free Church.

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'The Turkish army may in years to come withdraw from northern Cyprus ... but Rauf Denktash's bluff little Ruritania in the north is going to survive in one form or another." So forecasts Robert Fisk in this Special Report which examines the prospects for a reunited island, and reports from either side of the so-called Attila Line.

There are times when the Greek Cypriots seem to live in a world of illusion. Fly into Larmaca on Cyprus Airways and you will find a map in the airline magazine which shows the historic sites of the island. Paphos is there, and Nicosia, and so too is Famagusta and the fine print, however, are you contradictions in Greek Cypriot told that you cannot actually politics. Kyprianou, who is travel to Famagusta or Kyrenia scarcely renowned for any or Bellapais or Salamis or radical, leftist sympathies is an extremely attractive city. Not four years ago, for example, one of the most charming restaurants of Nicosia was Charlie's Bar. a traditional harbsone-type.

Famagusta or the mountain range north of the city despite the fact that for nine years the front lines of two large armies have cut the roads. The Cyprus telephone directory seems to have been produced in a world of make-believe. There are pages and pages of telephone numbers for Kyrenia, Famagusta and other towns in the now filled daily with hundreds and other towns in the now filled daily with hundreds Turkish-held part of the island, of European tourists. Greek The Greek Cypriots listed in these pages fled - or were killed - almost a decade are but the that their phones are only "temporarily" out of order. when temporary becomes per-

and dangerous. That anyone can still believe the island will be reunited in the face of the world's disinterest is something of an achievement, But one day the Greek Cypriots are going to have to agree publicly - as many already do privately that the Cyprus they once knew is not going to return. The Turkish Army may in years to come withdraw from northern Cyprus but the "Turkish Federated State" - Rauf Denktash's bluff little Ruritania in the north - is going to survive in one form or another.

In a sense, the re-election of President Spyros Kyprianou in February was a mark of the prowing sense of reality among Greek Cypriots. Kyprianou's efforts to solve the "Cyprus problem", to re-unify the island, had been lacklustre to say the least. The intercommunal talks held under the auspices of the United Nations had become little more than coffee-and-cake affairs. Kyprianou had promconscience to the crisis on the

Kyprianou's two contenders for the presidency - the Rally Party's pro-Western Glafkos

hitherto ineffectual but more familiar path of Kyprianou who picked up more than 56 per cent of the vote, And he did so by encouraging the view that the United States had taken Tur-key's side in the dispute.

The illusion is fostered in other ways. All over the southern half of Cyprus, road expanding and the estimated southern half of Cyprus, road expansion in the economy for restaurants in Nicosia, motors are directed toward. or Bellapais or Salamis or radical, leftist sympathies, is anywhere else in the Turkish-supported by the communist held area north of the Attila Akel Party. Yet Cyprus is in no line candidates this year talked of Nations garrison.

- almost a decade ago, but the Mediterranean sunspots. It can directory still stubbornly insists take three quarters of an hour to clear customs at Larnaca and the taxi drivers have begun to After nine years, one has to ask cheat again, just as they did

The illusion is both brave

But the world grew tired and Clerides and the Socialist Party's Vassos Lyssarides claimed that their efforts would have more effect on international opinion. The electorate none the less preferred the

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before the Turkish invasion of 1974. Good times breed bad

Not the least of these is the sprawling, ugly development of the capital, where planners have made little or no attempt to preserve the character of what It is a common refrain was an extremely attractive city. Charlie's Bar, a traditional, barbecue-type cafe in an old Ottoman villa near the city

> What the Greek Cypriots never seem to consider is the effect that all this conspicuous wealth is likely to have on the possibility of reunifying Cyprus. True, the Turkish Federated State exists, albeit without international recognition True, Rauf Denktash insists on a constitution which gives Turkish Cypricts real security. He suggests that there are two choices: a bi-communal federal republic or two republics joined by a non-aggression pact. Yet the Greek Cypriots are transforming their society in such a way that the latter may become a social as well as a political necessity.

> The Turkish Cypriots may survive on a combination of local industry, funds from Turkey and dubious trans-ship-ment deals, but there is no evidence that they covet the prosperity of southern Cyprus. Greek Cyprus is represented among the councils of the Third World although the Turkish half of the island is infinitely more Third World in character than the sleek administration in the south. And perhaps the Third World is beginning to realize this. At the non-aligned conference in New Delhi, delegates called for the "immediate withdrawal" of occupation forces from Cyprus whereas the earlier Havana summit had demanded their immediate and unconditional withdrawa!".

> With the West ever more enamoured of General Evren's stern regime in Ankara and with Andreas Papandreou's increasingly socialist government in Athens, there appears little hope at present of any progress in the reunification of the island. There are those who believe that Britain, as a guarantor of Cyprus's sover-eignty, should play some role in a new initiative. But Britain will first have to decide whether perhaps the Greek and Turkish Cypriots - despite the obligatory rhetoric of their leaders are not now happier with the status quo.

> > LARNACA, CYPRUS



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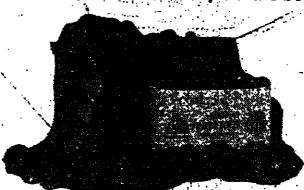
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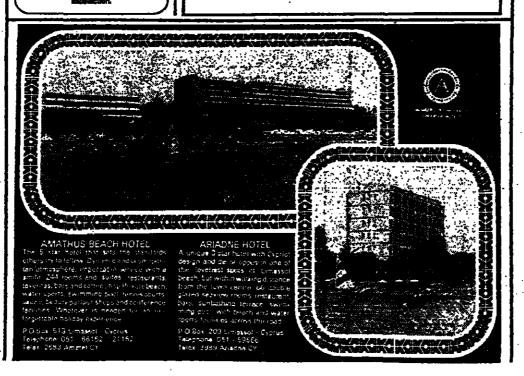


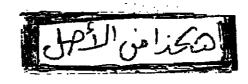


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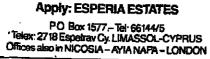
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planned 7 per cent. In the face of this stagnation, The Cyprus pound remains teachers, work for the govern-the administration of Rauf legal tender here, but since the ment (the second largest em-Denktash continues to drag its Turkish Cypriots have no feet over the implementation of means of earning pounds, the sures, preferring instead to rely on the established system of from economic embargo.

couldn't even find people to of shoes. Housing is scarce and repair lifts." Now they have lift expensive, as are amenities like repairmen, but they lack trained telephones (there is a two year white collar workers, especially wait for one).
in finance. "The lack of The one bright spot in the personnel, coupled with the economy is unemployment -

absence of a central bank," says capital, no central banking Ertogrul Guven, director gencral of State Planning Organiza-

More problematic is the debts, and low productivity, schizophrenic nature of the the economy of the Turkish-bird or a camel?" is the way controlled area of Cyprus Turkish-Cypriots described the started 1983 on a gloomy and the started the star after failing completely to reach community that has not sought the goals of its first five-year or received international recogplan (1977-1982). Its economy nition, is still technically a part ground to a halt in 1981 and of the Republic of Cyprus, and achieved a meagre 0.9 per cent is totally dependent on a productivity. The unwieldy growth rate last year - from the third party - Turkey - for its civil service is a case in point; survival.

proposed economic stability Turkish lira has become their de facto currency. This lifeline from Turkey occasionally free enterprise and placing becomes a noose, for while the much of the blame for the Cyprus pound is strong, the lira slump on the Greek-Cypriot is subject to constant devaluation and persistent inflation. A part of the community's However, recent economic difficulties stem from inexperiausterity measures in Turkey ence: the "Turkish Federated have also benefited the Turkish-State of Cyprus" was pro-Cypriots, who managed to claimed in 1975, a year after the reduce their own inflation from Turkish army intervention in an astronomical 123.7 per cent Cyprus and 12 years after a in 1979 to 33:5 per cent in 1982, provisional administration This is little consolation to assumed the task of governing the average Turkish-Cypriot, the 125,000 Turkish-Cypriot whose real income declined to residents of the island in 1963. under £660 this year. (His In 1975 lack of skilled labour Greek counterpart earns nearly was such a problem, says a five times that amount.) He has government official, that "we to work two days to earn a pair

the aid went to the south. Turkish-Cypriot Foreign Minis-

ÉCONOMY – THE NORTH

A gloomy start to the new year

officially only 2.6 per cent, ter Kenen Atakol recently went; 112,910 to 87,629 (65,322 from although the real figure may be to Brussels, where he told EEC. Turkey). The only "positive closer to 10 per-cent. This has been achieved at the cost of Turkey has agreed to under-11,000 people, many of them ployer); half of them says Guven, are superfluous. And 50

per cent of the 17.760m lira 1983 budget will go on their salaries. The wide disparity between the two economies of Cyprus is especially frustrating for the Turkish-Cypriots. They feel that economic stability has been achieved in the south through development aid which was not shared with the Turkish community and for which, as an unrecognized state, they cannot apply. Aid is badly needed to finance such projects as citrus irrigation (\$31.5m) and the purchase of their own commer-

cial airplane (\$10m). implementation of a 30m ECU (£19m) EEC protocol to Cyprus for 1979-1982 was delayed when the Greek-Cypriots protested that no aid should go to the Turkish community. In the end most of

officials that a planned second

take as much of the development programmes as it can afford, including the first phase of the Morphou irrigation project (which will be completed in June). And it con-tinues to fund more than half of the budget of the Turkish-Cypriot government. This is have applied extreme pressure when it provided 90 per cent of the budget, but instead of becoming more self-sufficient. the Turkish-Cypriots are be-coming more dependent: from funding a high of 53 per cent of their own budget in 1979, they have sagged to a projected 37 per cent in 1983.

Total aid in 1982 amounted 6,399m lira, most of which Turkey provided. Because of the need to import nearly all consumer goods, the 1982 trade deficit was \$80.3m; it was partly offset by tourism revenues, leaving a balance of payments deficit of \$42.8m.

Twenty per cent of the gdp and 70 per cent of the export income stem from agriculture with citrus providing the lion's draining the banks. With no

share. In 1981 160,000 tons were produced, of which 60 per cent was exported (much of it to the UK). Two thirds of the

citrus industry is state-owned. The second-most important source of foreign revenue, tourism, faces similar problems. northern Cyprus has steadily declined in five years from 112,910 to 87,629 (65,322 from development" according to aid package should go to both Given, is that the number of sides or to neither.

> Potential tourists face a number of difficulties just getting to northern Cyprus: because Ercan airport is not accepted by the International Transport Association, flights must be routed through Turkey. And Greek-Cypniots on travel agents not to book tourists into "illegally owned" hotels (all but one hotel were Greek-Cypriot owned). None the less, gross receipts (3,900m lira) outstripped all exports last

Perhaps the most serious stumbling block to growth is the lack of foreign and domestic capital for investment. Domestic savings are far below-expectations (3 per cent of the gdp in 1982) because of an archaic island law limiting interest on savings to 9 per cent with inflation at 33 per cent and Turkish banks offering rates six times as high, the savings end up in Turkey, effectively "recycling" the aid from Turkey as soon as it arrives and

central bank (the Argicultural Bank of Turkey has shouldered the role) and large foreign debts. the Turkish-Cypnot government has little luck obtaining

commercial loans. The government is making efforts to lure foreign firms to The number of tourists to northern Cyprus through the opening and upgrading of a free port in Famagusta and a new law that will provide tax exemptions to the nine firms now there (including Nadir's UniPac). Critics claim, however, that this will cost the government badly needed rev-

> The private sector in northern Cyprus is dominated by a small but flourishing group of what the opposition calls the "merchant, bourgeoisie." These entrepreneurs import luxury consumer goods from Europe and sell them in the scores of small shops in the main towns. Most of the goods are sold to Turks who cannot buy them on the mainland, where imports are restricted. Turkey indulgently imposes no tariffs on mports from northern Cyprus. but recently large-scale smuggling of such items as tele-visions and alcohol reached such proportions that Turkey slapped taxes on large numbers of previously duty-free items.

"We are the spoiled child of Turkey," admits a government spokesman. More accurately, oerhaps, an adolescent undergoing both growing pains and an identity crisis - and one not quite ready to cut the apron

Nevertheless, the government has stated that it is willing to

step in to finance investment

opportunities ignored by the

control the budget deficit, planned to reach a record

Cyprus £96m this year. The deficit has been blamed by

many local economists - includ-

ing those from the central bank

for stimulating inflation and

The new five-year plan calls for a steadily declining fiscal deficit. But is is difficult to see

how this can be achieved.

especially if the government has to take a larger share of capital

gation schemes to modernize

the agricultural sector will peak

in the mid-1980s. Spending on

refugees continues at a high level, and debt-servicing will

make greater demands on resources. Unless these conflict-

Expenditure on major irri-

This may make it difficult to

private sector.

the trade deficit.

Amy MacDonald

ECONOMY - THE SOUTH

Time of opportunity and uncertainty

leaves the economic policy-makers facing both opportunities and some uncertainty, are, perhaps, a panic reaction With parliamentary and presidential elections out of the way, ing of Cyprus politics. Ake's the government can now con- support has been essential to centrate on taking long-delayed almost every government since decisions with less concern for independence, but its influence electoral considerations. But at the same time Mr Kyprianou and his ministers will be aware that the communist Akel party contributed 34 per cent of his 57 per cent majority, and it will be been remarkably restrained on seeking to translate this support economic policy, and the party into a greater role in decision is unlikely to win significant

Fears of undue communist influence on what has traditionally been a free-enterprise economy have already affected investment, both domestic and foreign. A number of foreign enterprizes with a long history in Cyprus have left in recent

The most notable departures of which sold out all its significantly affect economic operations to a local bank in policy. late 1982. The reasons were not tures were a blow to confidence, especially when coupled with others by, for example, Wool- that stability was seriously

President Spyros Kyprianou's worth and the Petrofina petrol-decisive re-election in February station chain, both of which

The fears of foreign investors moderation that often surprises foreign observers. In particular, Akel and its affiliated PEO trade union federation have

changes.

This was made clear just before the election, when the cabinet formally approved the 1982-86 five-year economic plan. The outlines of the plan were announced in late 1981, Akel as too conservative. The party's delayed approval was seen as a signal to the electorate were those of two British banks, that the alliance with Akel Grindlays and Chartered, each would not be allowed to

The plan is significant in that entirely political. Cyprus is certainly overbanked, making profitability of the branches marginal relative to the management resources required to run them. And Grindlays in particular was badly hit by the law of 1974 suspending payments on debts affected by the Turkish occupation of the morth. Nevertheless, the departures were a blow to confidence, entirely political. Cyprus is it returns to medium-term overheated to such an extent



threatened by spiralling wage increases and inflation, widening budget deficits and a potentially disastrous growth in the payments deficit. That was in spite of rising revenues from tourism and other invisibles.

A stabilization programme with the 1979-81 plan brought the economy under control, but at the cost of a recession that badly hit the construction industry in particular. Inflation was brought down from a 13.5 per cent peak in 1980 to 10.8 per cent, and the trade deficit

By then, the economy had below 3 per cent But capital investment was again disapointing, boding ill for the competitieness of Cypriot exports in the

That problem can only grow unless a way can be found to stimulate investment. Exports boomed in the mid-1970s, as Cyprus found ready markets for its manufacturers in the oil-fuelled economies of the Middle East. Many of these exports were labour-intensive low-technology products, such as clothing and footwear, which now face severe competition from low-cost producers in the Far

At the same time, Cyprus has become vunerable to its dependence on Arab markets, which now account for almost half of its total exports. This has aroused a lot of concern locally, especially after problems in obtaining payments from Libya, one of Cyprus's largest markets. In spite of booming exports, the trade deficit continues to Cyprus £310m in 1982. About half of this was covered by revenue from tourism, and foreign investment and borrowing has ensured small but significant overall payments surpluses, adding to foreign exchange reserves. These now stand at almost Cyprus £300m enough to cover seven month's imports, which is high by international standards,

But this has been achieved at the cost of high foreign borrowing which has also been necessary to cover an evergrowing budget deficit. Total foreign debt rose by 85 per cent during the 1979-81 plan. And dependence on tourist revenues industry is so vulnerable to political shocks.

As the country moves further into the 1980s, the government is emphazing a shift to hightechnology capital - intensive industries, which would utilize Cyprus's more than adequate supply of skilled manpower. It is also stressing the development of the island into a regional service centre, taking advantage of its excellent geographical position and communications facilities.

Both these developments. however, depend on confidence in the island's stability on the part of the international business community. They also require a more explicit government policy on foreign invest-ment. A free industrial zone at Lamaca, for example, has been completed for more than a year. But its marketing abroad has on its operation continue to be

discussed. • The government is trying to transform Cyprus's small, family-oriented businesses into modern public corporations to meet the challenges of the future. Tax incentives to this end have already been introgrow and reached a record duced, the island's first merthis month, and a proper stock

to make about three-quarters of the Cyprus £2,000m in investment planned for 1982-86.

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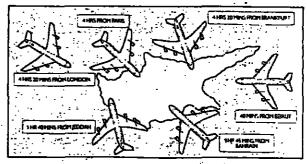
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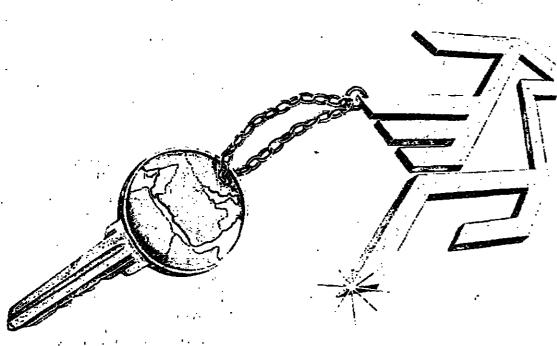
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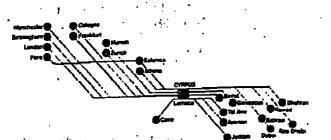
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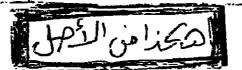
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TOURISM - THE NORTH

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Getting there is half the battle, island was ruled by the Byzanbut in spite of the problems - or time Empire, Richard Coeur de perhaps because of them - it is Lion (who conquered it in well worth the extra effort to passing during the Crusades), visit the still unspoilt country. Lusignans, an Venetians. Durside and beaches of northern ing this era the three stunning Cyprus. For it is these very medieval mountain fortresses difficulties that have kept the were built in the Besparmak tiny Turkish-Cypriot comm- range St Hilarion and Buffaunity from the onslaught of vento, near Kyrenia; and people, pollution, and progress that is natural beauty, historic peninsula.

civilizations from the Phoenisession of the crown colony in castles is a must, not only for 1960, only to see Turkey in historic reasons: the view of the castles is a must, not only for historic reasons: vade the island once more in 1974.

The Turkish army is still very much present in now peaceful northern Cypros, but it is the "royal apartments" in St viewed by the Turkish-Cypriot Hilarion (altitude 2,500ft), lookinhabitants, and even many of ing out of Eleanora's window the 200 or so British residents, (the distraught queen commit-as a liberating army rather than ted suicide) and you will hear an invader. Greek Cypciots, the music of the goat and sheep understandably, take a rather bells floating up from the hills different view But little and and perhaps (as I did) spot a different view. But little re. and perhaps (as I did) spot a mains of the strife from that era golden eagle overhead. except memorials to the dead. Or why not simply walk rusting tanks – in the Peace through the tiny white-stucco Museum – and ghostly blue and red-tiled villages into the Eoka slogans that keep refoothils around Kyrenia and

in 1200 BC by Phoenicians and Blossoming almond, lemon, Assyrians, followed by Egyptians and Persians. One of the wildflowers and purple tians and Persians. One of the wildflowers and purple fascinating relics of the period anemones coat the green of Alexander the Great to be fields. The utter tranquility is seen in northern Cyprus is the apt to be broken only by a salvaged hull of a 2,300-year-old passing shepherd with his flock ship found off Kyrenia harbour of fat-failed sheep. and now displayed, with its If that's too strenuous, you

Museum. ruins date from 58 BC, when Bitter Lemons, which is re-Cyprus became a Roman quired reading). And for sunprovince. There are two amphi- and-sea worshippers, there are theatres, one in the 2,600-year-long stretches of sand at old town of Soli, near Morphou, Famagusta and the entire the other in Salamis, a city near northern coast, which is dotted Famagusta said to have been with isolated rocky coves and

tombs with remains and arte- and virtually every water sport facts from the Bronze Age; the is available during summer eighth century BC St Barnabas months. was born and later murdered in It's hard to choose between Salamis, and St Paul was the walled by of Famagusta,

would otherwise have invited.

The history of Cyprus is rich and varied. The island had been vided the setting and the plot at the crossroads of at least eight for Shakespeare's play), the Abbey of Bellapais, on the cians to the Venetians. It was foothills overlooking Kyrenia, dominated successively by and several lovely Gothic waves of foreign conquerors cathedrals in Nicosia and

> unparalleled, and the air is so fresh it has to be breathed to be believed. Sit for a moment in

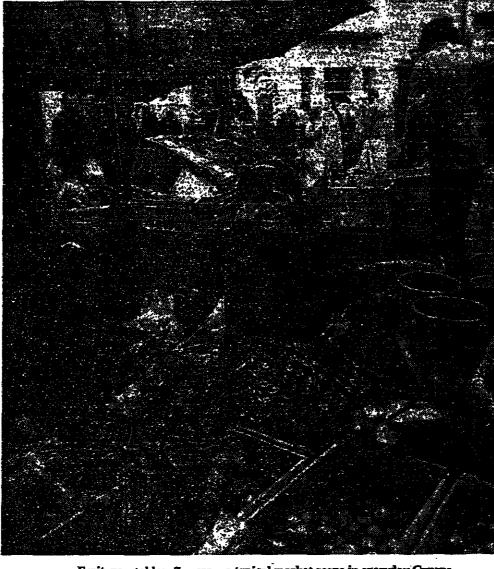
appearing through the white-wash on the buildings.

The island was first inhabited olive trees and a riot of flowers?

cargo of perfectly preserved can relax under the Tree of almonds, in the Shipwreck Idleness next to the Abbey at Museum.

Bellapais (where Lawrence Many of the most striking Durrell lived while writing founded in 1180 BC by the sandy spits where it is still brother of the Trojan war hero, possible to find solitude. The climate is suitable for swim-Not far from Salamis are ming from April to October,

It's hard to choose between flogged there after converting with its beaches, and the Roman governor (the Roman governor the Roman governor the peaceful harbour of Kyrenia, flogging post still exists). with the mountain range at its During the middle ages the back. From the windows of



Fruit, vegetables, flowers - a typical market scene in everyday Cyprus

sinos, and, of course, eating.
Skip the "international cuican go to the Grapevine, an coffee and read your future in "English pub") and try the local the empty cup, for the cafe specialities. Each meal should owner to consider you a start with a generous selection of meze, a variety of little dishes ranging from tahini to squid to hallouni (fried goat cheese). Follow that with some sheep's yogurt-and-halloumi soup (yay-li) and either fresh fish or kebab. washed down with delicious Turkish wine (Papaskarsi or Double rooms in four-star kish-Cypriots after 1974). In to introduce Doluca - unfortunately the hotels start at about £11.50, in short, it's best to inquire about the situation. sweet brown native Cypriot three-star hotels at £8. A bottle travel arrangements directly the Cypriot wine is no longer available in of the excellent local raki costs through these two above-men- has already the Turkish-occupied north). less than £3, and a three-course Canli Balik in Kyrenia offers 30 lunch with wine in a good different kinds of excellent restaurant costs about the same.

meze, and a good bet for fish is Car rentals start at £5.50 a day. Golden Rock restaurant

fishermen in rowing boats bartenders, and restaurant setting their nets at night. In the evening there are discos, caconversation (English is widely spoken) and it is not uncommon in such cases, after you sine" (if you are homesick, you have downed a strong Turkish

> few places where the local currency devaluations seem to have kept pace with the pound.

Unless you are planning a west of Kyrenia. vacation to Turkey (in which Perhaps the region's greatest case Turkish-occupied Cyprus charm is not its physical beauty is a short flight or ferry-ride

week are available - though you are now under construction. may have difficulty finding out travel arrangements directly The Cyprus holiday season through these two above-men-has already stretched to 10

day and not without a great deal of bureaucratic hassle.

tioned airlines.

TOURISM - THE SOUTH

New Towns for old

No matter how thick the velvet glove, being pushed around by authority still hurts. And the Greek Cypriots clinging grimly on to the part of the island left after the invasion by Turkish troops in 1974 are in no mood to be midged, even by their own

For this reason the tourism authorities are having a tough time introducing a degree of control into the development of southern Cyprus as a top townst destination. The region has started to fall into that old tonrist trap of over-develop-

The resilience of the Greek Cypriots and their talent for organized hospitality, led them to begin shaping new tourist areas within a few months of the loss of the important resorts of Kyrenia and Famagusta. The development centred mainly around the small, though longestablished, resorts of Limassol and Larnaca

Lanarca airport was hurriedly built to service these resorts but is barely adequate to deal with peak-season arrivals. A new airport is nearing completion at Paphos, and is likely initially to take a few charter flights. However, it will be mainly used to export local produce.

The gnawing hope remains that the old international airport, on the wrong side of the Nicosia buffer zone guarded by UN troops, will be returned. The hope is partly responsible for the lack of developing a good alternative.

The building-boom in sou-Kyrenia's elegant Dome Hotel (once known as the "Doom" because of the number of "ancient Britous" who stayed there) you can watch the lighterner in rowing boats. airport, travellers must change some cases, even electricity, planes at Istanbul or make a water and mains-sewage facili-'technical touch-down" in ties. And hotels and apartments Izmir. Several direct flights a for a further 7,500 bed-spaces

The main fear is that hotel about them - from London companies will go broke and through Cyprus Turkish Air-that visitors will be confronted ways or Turkish Airways, with half-completed buildings. Because of pressure from Already the building site hoardme wonders how their busi-esses survive.

Greek-Cypriots, many travel ings proclaiming the magnifi-agencies do not book tours to cence of a developer's dream The prices are not the least of the area. (Those who are stand guard over empty plots. It sensitive about staying in hotels is likely that the tourism formerly run by since displaced authority, which has described Greek-Cypriots may stay in the itself as a tiger with no teeth, Celebrity Hotel, built by Turkish-Cypriots after 1974). In to introduce some reason into

> months a year. As far as the Crossings can be made from visitor is concerned, there is an southern Cyprus to the Turkish- ever-widening choice of destioccupied parts, but only for the nation, type of accommodation and time of visit. Hotels and Amy MacDonald in the middle of a price tug-of- mass-market companies.

bottom price catagory. For the smaller specialists, such as Cyprus hoteliers are now urging the Government to "get tough" Travel Club and Troodos to prevent any more uniteened. properties being built. And in

to use these so-called cowboy resorts lack.

to check that the property they "meze" feast, plus local wine, have chosen is licensed and that will have none of the predictatheir holiday is assured. Such is bility of the Greek or London the scale of the current rash of taverna and will cost a couple of unlicensed properties that the pounds. Eating in a hotel Cyprus Hotel Association and restaurant will cost more and the Cyprus Tourism Organiza- will lack local daring. Nonethe-tion has already been persuaded less, it will still present the to call an amnesty.

built which he intends to use for upwards of £5. holiday lettings can register. This will qualify him for an inspection and hopefully an official catagorization.

developers to register. Wher- of southern Cyprus. unlicenced ever possible, unlicenced The coastline around Polis is properties will be found a untouched by the developers. suitable catagorization.

classification or to slightly bend recently-extended and family-regulations. Developers will run Hotel Marion in Polis itself. also be given every help and

ations to meet regulations.

Where no such measures can be taken, the property will not be licenced and overseas holiday companies will be asked not to make any contracts.

Fares from Britain to Cyprus can appear high because of the comparatively long journey but holiday life on the island is more often than not cheaper than elsewhere.

Accommodation, with break fast, ranges from about £34 per night for a double room for instance, the five-star Poscido-nia Beach in Limassol to about £13 for a night in the two-star Hotel Apollo in Paphos.

Car Hire is reasonable and at between Ayia Napa and Larna-certain times available for about ca Bay. £10 a day. Fuel, however is

tourist who will explore, spend plenty of money in taverna and shop, and come back another year, with friends. For this reason holidays on the holiday companies fight for island tend to be offered by the business, and so the customer is specialist rather than the big

war which can obviously be beneficial – at least in the short term. But it may also mean that from next year onward more care will have to be taken when thosing a heliday form that the same of the same as heliday form the same as heliday for the sam chosing a holiday from the most people tend to travel with

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Holidaymakers will be urged is better than in Greece. A opportunity to try the much-This means that any devel- lauded Cyprus vintage wine, oper who already has a property Arsinoe 1962, which can cost

Tavernas are typically well-disguised as used-car lots, but they often offer splendid diversions in the form of local The authorities are going out colour or spectacular views, of their way to persuade the such as at Polis in the north-east

The coastline around Polis is and those who know it would Where the property does not keep it so. There is only one meet existing criteria it may be apartment block development possible to create a new in nearby Latchi - and the

Paphos is an established encouragement to make alter-resort with justifiably well-reputed hotels. It is an unspoiled and well-placed touring centre for the nearby ancient sites and fertile agricultural land. From Raphos, you can take the easy drive to the mountain resort of Platres or higher still to Troodos. In some months, it is possible to snow-ski in the mountains in the morning and water-ski in Paphos or Limassol in the afternoon.

Paralimni and its embryonic beach resort of Proteras is another off-the-beaten-track discovery with some of the best' beaches in Southern Cyprus. Then there is the remote and unspoiled beach of Makronesos

Several of the remote places worth visiting do not have Cyprus tries to cater for the mains water, electricity or sewage disposal, and there are few decent roads. But there is little inconvenience, and the lack of sophistication is part of the charm of such places

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SOLUTION OF CYPRUS PROBLEM LONG OVERDUE

Cyprus is an historic island with one of the most ancient civilizations of the world. However, her geographic position in the Eastern Mediterranean, at the crossroads of three continents, has made her very vulnerable in the sense that she was frequently the victim of foreign invasion and occupation. Thus, Cyprus fell in the hands of many conquerors; but the worse calamity ever inflicted on Cyprus in 4000 years is the one caused by the invasion of Turkey in the summer of 1974. For the first time in recorded history thousands of people, i.e. 40% of the Greek Cypriot population, were expelled at gunpoint from their ancestral homes and became refugees in their own country. Settlers from the depths of Turkey were brought to the occupied part to occupy the houses of the Greek Cypriot refugees in an attempt to change the centuries old demographic structure of the island. About 5,000 Greek Cypriots died and some 2,000 are missing. This is part of the tragedy brought about by "the Turkish Peace Operation". The traditions and customs in the towns and hundreds of villages - many of them going back to the times of Homer - were destroyed in a few days if not hours. Even the monuments of civilization were regarded by the invader as an enemy worth destroying, as if the idea of human civilization could ever be crushed. Such a situation reminds one of the darkest pages of human history. The tragedy which has thus occurred, was conceived to perpetuate itself in order to serve the real aims of the invader.

Almost nine years have elapsed since the Turkish troops invaded Cyprus and occupied more than 36 per cent of its territory in a long-conceived attempt to destroy the independence of the Republic of Cyprus. The situation remains the same because the aim remains the same. It should be noted that the "Attila" line cutting right across the island, which was created by the "spontaneous" invasion of 1974, was proposed by Turkey herself ten years before the invasion to the United Nations Mediator. High-ranking officials in Turkey, on several occasions spoke about their policy of separation and partition years before the invasion. Had this not been the case, the Turkish troops would have left immediately after the restoration of constitutional order in Cyprus. It is obvious that Cyprus is one of the targets of Turkey's expansionist policy. This being the case, it is not surprising that there has been no substantial progress in the intercommunal talks. The necessary political decision on the part of Turkey to accept its responsibilities and permit a fair and viable solution to the problem is still missing.

The intercommunal talks, which are taking place under the auspices of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and which have been going on for five years, have produced no results and it is rather obvious that this is entirely due to the intransigent attitude of Turkey and her policy of division. Although these negotiations cannot be described as freely conducted, because of the presence of the occupying troops, the Greek Cypriot side nevertheless accepted to attend the talks as a demonstration of goodwill and in the hope that some progress might be achieved. Despite the efforts of the Government of Cyprus and the Greek Cypriot side and their concilliatory attitude, which is generally admitted, nothing has been achieved upto now as far as the substance is concerned. The Turkish side has so far paid only lip service to the intercommunal talks mainly for the purpose of misleading world opinion while at the same time proceeding with the consolidation of the faits accomplis created by the invasion. While the intercommunal talks were taking place, new steps were taken by the Turkish side that went against the agreed basis of the talks. Every day new steps are taken against the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity and unity of Cyprus. Ankara decided to establish a so-called Central Bank and a so-called Development Bank. Thr true aims of Turkey are evidenced by its decision to "abolish" the Cyprus pound in the occupied part and to introduce the Turkish fira as "legal tender" in all transactions in the areas of the Republic occupied by its forces. Moreover, a "decision" was taken to issue so-called "title deeds" to the usurpers of the Greek Cypriot properties, especially to the settlers from Turkey. With these so-called certificates, the usurpers will be able to rent, sell or mortgage

By these actions the Turkish leadership, instead of working for a solution of the Cyprus problem on the basis of the U.N. resolutions and the agreements of 12 February 1977 and 19 May 1979, is striving for the speedy incorporation of the occupied part of the Republic of Cyprus into the State of Turkey. International Law and the demands of the world community, as expressed in a series of resolutions of the U.N. Security Council, the General Assembly, the Non-Aligned countries and the members of Commonwealth, are all ignored by Turkey. One

wonders how long. Thus, the existing situation is characterised by additional illegal actions, demonstrating Turkey's ruthless determination to consolidate the fruits of its aggression and to deal what it considers final blows at the unity of the people of Cyprus dearly cherished by Greek and Turkish Cypriots - in an effort to break the historical links which traditionally bind them and which have been forged by their common destiny, living as they do in the same country.

In an effort to show its goodwill the Greek Cypriot side accepted something which was unthinkable before. Federation was accepted as a basis for a solution. Cyprus is too small for a federal system, and yet that was accepted so that a solution to the Cyprus problem should be facilitated. But the Turkish leadership has proved that it does not want federation, it wants separation, it wants two separate states. The difficulty always lies in the presence of the Turkish occupation troops and the policy of expansion on the part of Turkey, in the policy of partition which would be disastrous for Cyprus and in the long run for the area as well.

Segregation so reminiscent of the deplorable system of apartheid has been imposed without shame as the policy of the invader in his effort to partition the island and annex the occupied part of Cyprus to Turkey. Division of the territory and segregation of the people, at present the official policy of Turkey. are carried out in Cyprus before the eyes of a world community that has repeatedly condemned such policies.

There is the question of security which is often invoked in so far as the internal situation is concerned. Some time ago the President of the Republic, Mr. Spyros Kyprianou, made a proposal for the total demilitarization and disarmament of

Cyprus. The Cyprus Government is prepared to agree to the stationing in the Republic of Cyprus, for as long as necessary, of an international U.N. Police Force which would supervise a united Greek Cypriot-Turkish Cypriot Police Force composed in accordance with the population ratio. The Prime Minister of Greece, Mr. Andreas Papandreou, offered to withdraw from Cyprus the small Greek contingent stationed under the 1960 Agreements, provided, of course, that all Turkish troops are withdrawn. He said that the Greek Government would be prepared to pay the cost for an enlarged peace-keeping force of the United Nations. This generous proposal of the Greek Prime Minister was fully supported by the Government of Cyprus.

If it is to be argued that the aim of Turkey is the security of the Turkish Cypnots, it should be pointed out that these proposals gave them maximum security and should have been accepted; unless the aim is that the Greek Cypriots should never have any

security. And the record should be put straight. The invasion took place despite the fact that there were no incidents in the preceding six years. And, as stated above, the Turkish invasion caused the death of about 5,000 Greek Cypriots and the disappearance of almost 2,000. Is it the Turkish Cypriots or the Greek Cypriots then who are facing a security problem?

It is evident that the point has been reached when the international community must act with vigour and resoluteness to impress upon Turkey that this situation cannot be tolerated any longer, it is because of the lack of any progress towards a solution of the question of Cyprus and because of Turkey's contemptuous disregard of the U.N. resolutions that the matter will be raised again next month at a resumed session of the General Assembly. Although it is appreciated that the U.N. resolutions cannot by themselves solve the question of Cyprus, nevertheless they are very important; firstly, because they consolidate the state entity of the Republic of Cyprus; secondly, because they remind the world of what has happened and that this should not happen again, and thus, with the world community alerted, the security factor is served; and lastly, because the U.N. resolutions and the U.N. framework in general can guarantee a viable solution, it should be remembered that all U.N. resolutions on Cyprus serve as a basis for the solution of the problem as clearly stipulated in the May 1979 agreement between President Spyros Kyprianou and the Turkish Cypriot leader, Mr. Rauf Denktash, reached in the presence of the then U.N. Secretary-General.

Recently, at the 7th Non-Aligned Summit Conference in New Delhi, the question of Cyprus was discussed. The reference made to it by various Heads of State or Government during the general debate is proof of the fact that, despite the existence of many other problems, the Cyprus problem has not been forgotten. And it is believed that the debate itself and the contacts of President Kyprianou in the Indian capital have provided a new impetus both from the point of view of reactivating international interest in the Cyprus problem and from the point of view of strengthening the position of Cyprus internationally both its statehood and its positions on the Cyprus

problem. In the Final Declaration adopted on 12 March, the Conference, inter alia, reiterated its full solidarity with and support for the people and Government of the Republic of Cyprus and reaffirmed its respect for that country's independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity, unity and non-alignment.

The Heads of State or Government also expressed their deep concern over the fact that part of the Republic of Cyprus continues to remain under foreign occupation and demanded the immediate withdrawal of all occupation forces as an essential basis for the solution of the Cyprus problem. They welcomed the proposal made by the President of the Republic of Cyprus

for the total demilitarization of Cyprus. The Conference also stressed the urgent need for the voluntary return of the refugees to their homes in safety, the respect of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all Cypriots, and the speedy tracing of, and accounting for, those missing, and condemned all efforts or actions aimed at altering the demographic structure of Cyprus. It considered that the de facto situation created by the force of arms and unilateral

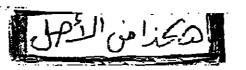
actions should not in any way affect the solution of the problem. During his stay in India, President Kyprianou had a very iong talk with the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Perez de Cuellar. During the meeting there was an exchange of views on what should be done to create movement in the Cyprus problem and promote a solution in accordance with the U.N. resolutions and the high-level agreements. What could be said is that this exchange of views will continue. It is very likely that President Kyprianou or the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. N.A. Rolandis, may have to go to New Yorkforthis purpose.

Before going to India, President Kyprianou visited Athens where he had talks with the Greek Government and personally with Premier Papandreou and his aides. In view of the Non-Alianed Summit and his scheduled meeting with the U.N. Secretary-General, President Kyprianou exchanged views with Mr. Papandreou on the present phase of the Cyprus problem. With Mr. Papandreou they agreed to meet again very soon to continue the review of the problem and the exchange of views in order to reach definite conclusions regarding the further handling of the Cyprus problem. The atmosphere in which the Athens talks were carried out was one of true

in Athens President Kypnanou also had a meeting with the President of the Greek Republic, Mr. Karamaniis, who is always interested in the Cyprus problem and is closely following developments.

Almost nine years have passed since the Turkish invasion and the tragedy continues; about 200,000 Greek Cypriots are still refugees; almost 2,000 Greek Cypriots are missing; the Greek Cypriots enclaved in the occupied area continue to suffer, being subjected to all kinds of mistreatment and deprivation. The solution of the question of Cyprus is overdue. It is high time that Turkey took a political decision for a fair solution of the question of Cyprus. In the meantime, the people of Cyprus are continuing their peaceful struggle to free their country from occupation, it is high time that the problem of Cyprus, a problem of principles and a problem which emanates from the violation of International Law, should be settled in a just manner.

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Prepare for some more stock-settlements. financial year and special situations.

which is bidding £24m for Cope Allman International, is stick-

Brixon Estates is expected to launch a counter bid for Percy Bilton, the building company, which is the subject of a £107m takeover bid from Trust Securities. The first closing date for the Trust Securities offer of nine of its shares and 260p in cash for every four Bilton shares is April 20. Bilton has dismissed the approach as totally unaccept-able, but might find a bld from Brixton more difficult to head off. Last night, Brixton did not deny its interest in Bilton. the gold price — up \$15.50 at \$430. That rise was partly to compensate for the lower dollar, and also based technical factors

after the long weekend holiday.
West Rand Consolidated was up 44p at 566, Western Areas rose 23p at 383p, Rustenburg was 16p higher at 491, East Dagga gained 16p at 289p, and Leslie rose 14p at 283p. The Dowable consortium,

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market action from Mr Robert Long gilts closed up a point, Maxwell, chairman, of the mediums were a half better, and shorts were up a quarter. But cations Corporation. He is on the lookout for a video manufacturing business to add to the strongly among the larger rises of the day, after the firm tone in the gold price — up \$15.50 at cent stake in cable television \$430. That rise was partly to cent stake in cable television company, SelecTV where he is also chairman, if he gets the chance. However he is saying nothing about speculation that he is planning a reverse takeover of Hollis by his privately-owned company Pergamon Press.

In particular Dowable, led by Mr David Wickins, the British Car Auctions' chairman, say Cope's directors' salaries went up by 38 per cent last year if seasons.

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STOCK EXCHANGES

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New York: Dow Jones Average (latest) 1133 up 5.5

CURRENCIES

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INTEREST RATES

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PRICE CHINGES

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Zurichdate for Romania

Romaniswill meet a small group of ; leading Western creditor baks in Zurich on April 13 nd 14 to review progress oproposals to reschedule \$600rof 1983 commercial

About 9 per cent of Romania's 200 estern creditor banks are believe to have responded positivelyto rescheduling proposals agged in principle in February etween Romania and the steering group of nine banks which has been leading nego-

The Zirich meeting will review responses from the 200 banks and could set a signing date for ar agreement.

replacing Lord Jellicoe who has become a non-executive directchairman of the British Overseas Trade Board. Mr Haslam working party has recomthe group. Mr J. O. Lyle has retired as president and a member of the board.

OIL DEAL: Mexico will continue cooperating with Venezuela to send cheap oil to Central America and the Carib-bean, Petroleos Mexicanos (Pemex), the state oil company, said Pemex said it will continue the scheme, supplying 160,000 barrels a day to nine countries at 70 per cent of full price, until August at least.

TRADE DECLINES: Foreign trade by the world's industrialized countries declined for the second consecutive year in 1982, reflecting global recession, according to the International Monetary trialized countries totalled recommends that not less than \$1,160,000m (£781,144m) last two-thirds of the voting power year, down 5.3 per cent from a year earlier. Imports totalled either working or external \$1,222,000m, down 6.1 per cent names for whom the agent in from 1981. The United States question acts. experienced the sharpets de-

opens up in active trading

New York-Wall Street prices opened higher in active trading.
The Dow Jones industrial average was ahead 4.16 to 1,131.76 shortly after the

market opened.
Advances led declines 549 to
308 among the 1,289 issues
crossing the NYSE tape. Early turnover amounted to

about 7,856,000 shares. Observers noted the market firmed late on Monday and that trend carried over at the outset

Many experts said investors would be keeping an eye on Federal Funds rates to deter-mine whether the Federal Reserve has tightened credit a bit to stem a surge in the nation's money supply in recent

Short-term Federal Funds rates dropped to about 91/2 per cent Monday after surging to 103/2 per cent late last week

If the charges remain high, analysts said that might indicate the Fed, which late Friday reported a \$400m increase in the nation's money supply, has indeed tightened.

Target company chief condemns move as 'opportunistic'

£500m takeover battle looms after BTR's dawn raid on Tilling

with medical equipment in-surance, building materials and Cazenove told sellers oil industry interests.

The raid, only partly successful, was immediately conthis last night demned by Sir Patrick Meaney, Tilling's chief executive as 'opportunistic". He made clear prepared to return with a shares would be unwelcome. To stand any chance of success, it would

BTR, a fast-growing indus-Oil. Yesterday's raid on Tilling trial components group with a would appear to rule out that stock market value of over possibility.

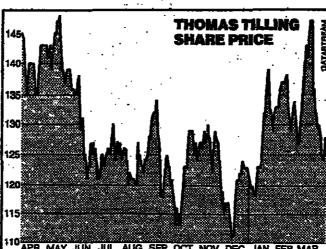
£1,000m, employed the stock A full-scale bid for Tilling broking firm of Cazenove to now would hit the company at buy 43.6m or nearly 15 per cent an extremely vulnerable stage.

of Tilling's shares at 175p each. There has been considerable

A £500m plus takeover battle Although this was a substan-loomed in the City yesterday tial premium on the 125p at when BTR launched a dawn which the share opened in the raid in the stock market for 15 stock market, Cazenove had per cent of the shares of managed to buy only 16.5m Thomas Tilling, a conglomerate shares by the close, giving it a

Cazenove told sellers that it was not BTR's intention to mount a full bid but the company refused to confirm It is believed that BTR is

at a brief meeting yesterday and cash bid pitched at more with Mr Owen Green, manage than 175p and this ring direct, that any future bid explain the lukewarm response response to the property of the propert to yesterday's dawn raid. BTR was strongly rumoured have to value the group at well to be preparing a major bid last over £500m. that its target would be Burmah



City disillusion over Tilling related businesses. But there is since it reported last month, a going to be a substantial plunge in yearly pre-tax profits recovery this year and if there is from £73.6m to £43.7m. Sir disappointment in the City, we Patrick said. "Our profits have will certainly be putting it right his an all-time low mainly because of write offs in the oil-

BTR and Tilling so I can only suppose that it is their aim to come in and break up the company by selling off its businesses. Well we can do that as well as they can."

However, city analysts were yesterday pointing out that BTR's style of management has been much more aggressive than that of Tilling over the last five years. Both conglomerates have used substantial quantities of new share capital to make acquisitions but BTR appears to have been far more successful. One analyst said, "BTR has made its assets work a lot harder than Tilling so, if it comes to a battle of management styles, BTR is likely to win hands down."

Any future bid by BTR would be the biggest City takeover attempt since two rival £500m bids for the Royal Bank of Scotland were blocked by the Government just over a year ago. But it would probably escape a Monopolies Comin 1983. escape a Mono "There is no synergy between mission reference.

Volcker to fight curbs on Fed

over £500m.

From Bailey Morris, Washington

US Federal Reserve Board is engaged in a con-gressional dispute over what it regards as a dangerous attempt of Mutual Aid Centre, in a letter by the House Banking Comto leading politicians.

The House Banking Lord Young is raising the House

monetary policy.

Mr Paul Volcker, the central bank's chairman, said yesterday that he would refuse to comply with a House directive that he provide Congress with the bak's detailed objectives for econ-omic growth, unemployment and inflation rates for this and the next three years.

Mr Volcker intends to mount next week a campaign to convince Congress that it would be extremely dangerous for legislators to limit the Fed's traditional independence.

According to an official, Mr Volcker believes that it is only the first step in a move by Congress to begin dictating policy to the central bank.

Federal Reserve officials fear their ability to control both inflation and credit growth would be seriously eroded if Congress attempted to direct the central bank to seek specific economic growth rates.

But Congressional critics of the central bank believe that the Fed's decision to pursue a tight money course early in the Reagan Adminstration caused the deep recession and provided a good reason to place curbs on

the bank's independence. Mr Fernand St. Germain. chairman of the House Bankins Committee, has told Mr Volcker that he is required to provide Congress with the requested information under provisons contained in the 1984 House budget resolution.

Mr Germain and other

congressmen believe that if the central bank is required to state publicity its economic objectives then it will not be able to change course unexpectedly and move, for example, to tighten credit controls just as the recovery is picking up steam. Recent indications that the Federal Reserve may have protracts and deepens the taken steps to tighten credit, recession but may also dampen thus putting pressure for a rise in interest rates, in response to a reverse.

big surge in the money supply The recession has generalized big surge in the money supply has accentuated the fears of

Attack on building societies' status quo

The need for a fiscal policy pected to come, as it did in that would encourage fixed 1975, from external demand

investment and ensure that the stimuli. Export-led growth now

present recovery will not prove has to give way to growth

abortive is emphasized by the through domestic demand, by

United Nations Economic means of more expansionary

Commission for Europe (ECE) policies in countries that have

in inflation.

anti-inflationary

A seven - point plan for the societies remain broadly what reform of building societies has they have always been - that is been put forward by Lord Young of Dartington, President of the Consumers Association, and Marianne Rigge, Director

matter for debate in the House of Lords when Parliament reassembles in order, he said, to press the Government to be more explicit about its plans.

He referred to the societies' own report on new building society ligislation as a "white-wash job" he said "If the societeis themselves are not prepared to act, it is time for more detailed proposals to be put forward in the consumer

Lord Young accused the societies of being too keen to maintain the status quo. "The and constitution of building of choice.

in its annual survey.

economies."

This cannot be done by

monetary policy, it says, because of the danger of a too-

rapid expansion and its result-

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accordingly, should be in fiscal

policy "open and deliberate and coordinated by the govern-

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It warns that stringent monet-

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national economies, not only

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in such a way, the survey says,

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they have always been - that is a proper part in the working o their own mutual societies".

Mr Richard Weir, Secretary General of the Building Societies Association said. "The mechanism for ordinary members to get elected to the board of a building society is already there - the sad thing is that the vast majority of members don't seem interested in exercising their rights". There is a certain amount of apathy on the part of members.

"The Registrar of Friendly Societies believes that boards have a responsibility to appoint their members while leaving i open to ordinary members to put forward their own candi-

Lord Young's charter propossocieties have shown them- es that board appointments selves so fearful that they might should be disclosed, the interest be made genuinely accountable rate cartel finally abolished to their members that they have truth in lending exemption for recently, produced their own societies removed and any report designed in general to reforms should ensure that ensure that the future powers society members retain freedom

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So, the report is not optimis

two years and the prspects are that a third year will follow with

a further slowdown in the rate

of inflation and still greater

unemployment."
The West is likely to have

recorded a deficit last year with the Soviet Union and Eastern

Europe for the first time since

the 1960s, the survey says. This

is because of an export volume

"the downswing has lasted

The survey detects, however,

policies.

Lasmo in £75,000 pay-off

By Jonathan Davis.

Shareholders of Lasmo, the independent British oil company, are being asked to approve an ex gratia payment of £75,000 to Mr Hector Watts, the company's former chief executive, who reluctantly retired last year to make way for a

A resolution proposing th payment is to be put to the annual meeting to be held at the Barbican Centre on April 26. The sum was decided upon by a anderstood to be about a year of Mr Watts's salary.

In the company's annaual report and accounts, Mr Geof- about 470,000 and strengthenfrey Searle, the chairman of ing the view that the 1983 Lasmo, says he strengly rec- market could set a record of 1.8 ommends shareholders to apmillion.
Ford, now in the middle of a the company's performance since Mr Watts joined in early

Mr. Searle says: "Share holders who have seen the expansion and progress in profitability since 1979 appreciate what he has achieved". In the last four years, UN money policy warning

Lasmo has grown from a small financial holding company employing less than 10 people to an international exploration and production company with several hundred staff. Pretax profits have leapt from £23.4m to £123.3m

> Mr Watts' departure come last November of Mr Chris Greentree, a 47-year-old Cana-dian oilman, to the post of chief executive. Mr Watts had originally expected to retire at the age of 65, but was effectively persuaded to leave earlier, when he was still only 60.

Mr Watts would not commen publicly on the affair yesterday, but Mr Searle say that the matter had been resolved in a "gentlemanly" manner. He would be personally recommending the payment at this month's annual meeting.

 Shareholders in Britoil have until 3 pm today to pay the second 115p call on their shares, or risk forfeiture under the terms of the company's push, particularly on the part of controversial privatization last the Soviet Union.

Ford claims Sierra March best-seller

reached a new peak yesterday, with Ford claiming that its Sierra model had beaten the Metro to become the March best-seller. Ford said that, within six

10.5 per cent of a single month's sales. The Metro is likely to be the number two seller, followed by the Ford Escort and Fiesta. Total new car sales for March, as predicted in *The Times* last week, are about 190,000 compared with 175, 169 a year ago, boosting the total for the first quarter to

sales campaign worth up to £350 a car in dealer incentives, said it was clear that, in March, no other model could catch the

In a statement indicative of

The intensifying competition made earlier in March for etween Ford and BL in specific periods of the month." ritain's booming car market After the first 20 days of March, BL claimed that the Metro had won 10.7 per cent of sales and the new Maestro almost 5 per

The one major shadow across the industry's hopes of a boom months of the Sierra's launch, year are the damaging disputes the model had won a forecast at BL and Ford which could seriously undermine both companies' spring sales drives and allow imports, which are starting to show signs of being depressed, to rise again.
Ford, in singing the praises of

the Sierra, said yesterday that the car had risen from a 2.5 per cent market share last October to 8.5 per cent in February and 10.5 per cent last month.

Production of Rolls-Royce and Bentey cars slumped from 3,100 to 2,400 last year, according to the annual report of Vickers, which owns the company. Profit before interest also fell sharply - from £16.2m to £6.2m, the workforce at Rolls-Royce Motors was cut by the cut-throat nature of the 22 per cent. Despite this, market, Ford said: "This is in overseas sales rose £6m to a spite of rival leadership claims new record of £89m.

Bid battle likely The country's cash dispense for Johnson

The Monopolies and Merger ommission's findings whether two bids for Johnson group cleaners should be stopped are with the Trade Secretary whose decision is not expected before the end of the month.

City opinion is, marginally, that the two bidders, Sunlight Service Group and Initial, will be allowed to fight it out for control of Johnson which successfully defeated a bid by Sketchley in 1977, through

monopolies ruling.
Sunlight's original bid, made last June via a convoluted share package, was worth about £30m or 272p a share. Initial could easily outbid

Sunlight but probably would not pay entirely in cash. Investors' Notebook, page 22

Barclays-TSB cashpoint link

machines were yesterday divided into two nationwide rival networks, when Barclays announced that it was linking with the Trustee Savings Bank and the Bank of Scotland to allow customers of one bank to use any of the three banks'

Barclays is also discussing bi-lateral link with Yorkshire Bank. It has already announced a similar though not identical link with the Bank of Scotland Lloyds, the Royal Bank of Scotland and Williams & Glyn's.

City Comment

Home loan hawks are gathering

Pressure societies for an increase in rates and this week's meeting of the Building Societies Association. Council is likely to be the last when the doves will win the day.

Demand for home loans is running at record levels. Last month, the societies lent nearly £1,500m, a 50 per cent increase on the same time last year

The hawks on the BSA Council would prefer to pull in more money with higher investment rates, even if it means a mortgage rate increase of 1.5 per cent. They argue that the bousebuying public would prefer to pay a little more for their loans but be certain that money was available when it was

The problem has been the banks which stepped into the home-loan market two years ago with rash promises of a long-term presence, only to pull out with equal haste when the going got tough.

Bank lending on home loans reached a peak last October when it topped £440m but has since fallen below £140m a month. The societies – which warned at the time that mortgage demand is virtually insatiable – are now being forced to pick up this extra

lending.
Building society receipts since the beginning of the year have fallen below £400m a month, compared with the £700m required to meet mortgage demand. The societies have been forced to fall back on their liquidity cushion which has dropped from nearly 21 per cent at the end of last year to 18 per cent today. March net receipts were not good and insult has been added to injury by National Savings doub ling of the amount which can be invested in the present issue of National Savings Certificates from £2,500 to £5,000.

Banks base rates are still 1.5 per cent above the level of last November when the building societies last changed their rates.

Pressure to increase building society rates is considerable within the factors seem to be the fear of Mrs Thatcher's response (horror stories of the lashing meted out to the banks when they wanted to raise their rates are widespread) - and the desire of the societies to get the legislation they want passed by the next government, if it is headed by Mrs. Thatcher.

Working party sets out proposals to prevent abuse of system

Lloyd's 'should retain underwriting control'

Banking Correspondent

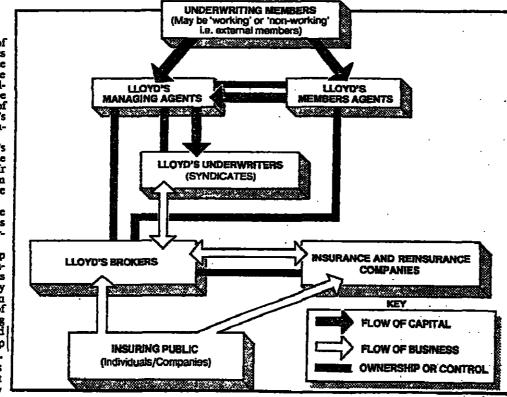
Control and ownership of NEW CHAIRMAN: Mr Lloyd's underwriting agencies
Robert Haslam has taken over
as chairman of Tate and Lyle hands of members of the London insurance market, al-though outsiders should be or following his appointment as allowed to hold up to a third of chairman of the British Over-

> If accepted by the Lloyd's Council, the proposals of the working party, headed by Mr Alec Higgins, will have an important influence on the future of the Lloyd's market. The divestment clause in the

Lloyd's Act requires Lloyd's brokers to sell off their underwriting management agents. The working party was set up after an undertaking to Parliament to enquire into all aspects
of the underwriting agency system at Lloyd's. Apart from proposals on ownership of managing agents, the working party has also put forward recommendations on ownership

and control of members' agents. About 114 managing agents are affected by the divestment clause and the working party should by beneficially owned by

It also recommends restrict- cent should be expected to be siders to control a third of the



It recommends that Council consent for stakes over 10 per

person to 40 per cent and and that working members agents, the working party has requiring Council permission should make up not less than introduced an important confor holdings of over 10 per cent two-thirds of the board of cession from its consultative directors of the managing agent, document issued last Sep-By proposing to allow out- tember.

The party has been concerned ing the stake held by any one given only to working members voting shares in managing to ensure that ownership and

control remains within the market with those who come within the jurisdiction of the Lloyd's Council and it argues that, if outsiders were allowed to gain control, then self-regulation could suffer. However it concedes in its report that, by maintaining an element of outside voting control, a better sense of accountability could be

The proposals on members' agents also include concessions from the original discussion paper which will enable Lloyd's brokers - many of whom fought long and hard against divest-

The working party recom-mends that brokers should be allowed to hold more than a third of the voting shares in a members' agent only if the members' agent can satisfy the Council that it does not supply more than 20 per cent of the stamp capacity of any under-

Mr David Palmer, chairman of Willis Faber, which looks after about 1,000 names through its members agents, said yesterday he thought this condition was a tretrograde step and not in the market's best interests. "I think it's sad and divisive," he said.

The working party's pro-posals, which have been aimed at preventing abuses in the underwriting system at Lloyd's, are expected to be discussed by the Lloyd's Council later this



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INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK edited by Sally White

By Baron Phillips Property Correspondent

C H Beazer, the Bath-based housebuilding, construction and property group, looks set to take over the Midlands company, Second City Properties, following further irrevocable accept-ances of its £18.4m bid. Beazer now owns, or has acceptances from, about 30 per cent of the issued shares in Second City.
Unfortunately, just as Beazer looks set to complete the deal,

Mr Cyril Beazer, the chairman, has died. Beazer's aggressive cash and shares bid, valuing Second City shares at almost 78p, now looks a shade expensive. Last week, Second City published details of an independent valuation of its investment portfolio which showed an open market value

of £13.1m. So far Beazer has acquired about 3.5m Second City shares, equivalent to almost 15 per cent, and has support from the directors who control 12 per cent of the group, a further 3.9 per cent will come from the Gartmor investment group.

LONDON METAL EXCHANG

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 6 1983

The Chairman, David Stevens, reports

49.5% over last year, a figure influenced by the results of companies acquired

during the year - in particular The Colonial Securities Trust plc, and PR

£1.292.000 - an increase of some 43% - with both periodical and printing

divisions improving margins and profit-

ability. Investment income was also stronger, and more than doubled over the

previous twelve months to £1,325,000, largely because of the contribution of

interest on funds realised by the sale of the Colonial Securities investment

portfolio. Cash resources at the end of

the year amounted to £7.784.000 compared with £4,825,000 for the last

Accordingly, we are able to recom-mend a final dividend of 7.5p per share-bringing the total dividend for the year

on ordinary shares to 12p - which is

equal to that of last year but on increased

Earnings per ordinary share are 21.7p allowing the dividend to be covered 1.7 times by earnings from

We spent more in 1982, with replace-

ment presses bought for our commercial printing companies in Blackpool and Blackburn, and the purchase of accoun-

ting computers. This took total expendi-

ture to £3,810,000 compared with £2,254,000 in 1981. £2.6 million of the

THEANNUAL

GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be teld at 23-27, Endor St., London EC4

on Thestay, 14 June, 1983 at 12.30pm.

share capital.

ordinary activities.

Capital Investment

At the trading level, profits rose

Newswire Association Inc.

Maxwell turns BPCC round to £12m profit British Printing & Communications Corporation Year to \$1.12.82 Pretax profit £12.4m (1.2m loss)

Stated earnings 11.4p (1.5p) Turnover £192.5m (£198.1m) Final dividend nil (same) Share price 98p down 10p British Printing & Communi- ductivity. cations Corporation moves into

note. Yesterday BPCC reported a pretax profit of £12.4m for in May.

1982 (after exceptional items) Mr Maxwell says that his against losses of £1.2m the survival plan for BPCC will be previous year, on a turnover completed by the end of this down by £6m to £192m. sale of the company's 19.1 per

Maxwell at the helm on a strong

cent stake in Bemrose. A further £2.1m has to be year and is confident that allowed for extraordinary items. payment of dividends on both which mainly relate to the cost of rationalizing the BPCC will be resumed during 1983. printing businesses, and a £471,000 currency loss from the publishing business in Sweden. Even so, after stripping out all

the extraordinary costs, there was an impressive £11.1m

up 49.5%

acquisitions, and one in which we have seen profits rise significantly.

performed well.

efficiency

Turnover

At £5,441,000, pre-tax profits increased | cost of the Lancashire centralised |

Growing confidence for 1983

In a year in which the economy sustained long and severe recession, we are pleased that

both the newspaper and commercial printing divisions of United Newspapers maintained

trading volume. In all it has been an active year, both within the company and with

printing project falls into 1983, some £539,000 having been spent in 1982.

Both the newspaper publishing and

commercial printing operations are linked to the health of the economy

generally, and in the circumstances

supported the Newspaper Society initia-tive "Project Breakthrough" which is

aimed at arriving at union agreements

in Britain for the sensible use of the

newest technology in our newspaper offices. The new systems will shortly become essential if we are to maintain

our position as leading information

Your directors share my belief that the

only way to achieve future growth in the

profitability of the Company is to

ensure that we produce in the most

efficient and economical way. As such,

we have considered it prudent to and expand in the future.

Reorganisation for improved

providers in our sales areas.

Summary of Results Year ended 3 ist December

Profit attributable to the members

Profit before taxation

Profit after taxation

Extraordinary items

Ordinary dividend cover

Earnings per share

Final dividend

During the year our managers have

Publishing and Printing

profit on the bottom line.

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provide a breakdown of where the profits were made, beyond indicating that the Swedish operation made a strong contribution. A good contribution, too, came from the British printing plants, which benefitted from improved pro-

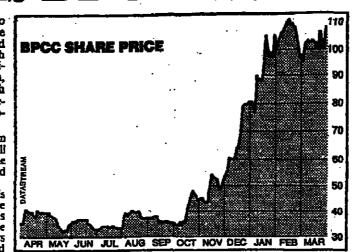
A more detailed breakdown its third year with Mr Robert of the group's performance will Maxwell at the helm on a strong be made available when the 1982 annual report is published

year when he has completed the The figures include a healthy rationalization of Sum Printers £515,000 contribution from and Odhams in Watford, and exceptional items which insorted out problems at the Park cluded £175,000 profits on the Royal printing plant in London. He is looking for a further increase in profits during the ordinary and preference shares

> have to wait for the 1982 annual report to gain a clearer under-standing of just where the profits are coming from, before a full assessment is possible.

United Newspapers

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Acquisitions

charge in the year under review £2.441,000 after tax to cover changes in

working practices and the costs of

already been incurred, and which are

foreseen as likely elsewhere in the group,

during 1983. This has been treated as an

extraordinary item in the consolidated

It is a sad consequence of the

emedial action that is needed to ensure

our survival in a highly competitive environment, that members of our staffs

many of whom are long serving - are being asked to give up their jobs. We are all deeply conscious of the personal

difficulties that this will cause: we do.

however, have to have proper regard for

the thousands of employees who look to

us for employment, and whose future

livelihood can only be secured by

producing our newspapers in the most

further capital investment to take place. Expenditure on new methods, including

direct input, will facilitate the fast and

efficient production that will enable our

newspapers to withstand competition,

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1.832

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These cost savings will enable

profit and loss account.

efficient way possible.

ation and closure which have

As previously reported, The Colonial Securities Trust plc was purchased in

February 1982 for shares. The invest-

ment portfolio was realised for a sum of £10.9 million, with the exception of a

small equity holding in an oil production and exploration company in the USA.

technology, PR Newswire Association Inc. of New York became a member of

the group on 1st September 1982. This

has proved a most worthwhile purchase, and has already produced profits in

excess of £450,000 for the four months

In addition, The Soman-Wherry Press Limited of Norwich has joined

United Printing Services, and the two

retail newsagency companies in Yorkshire were merged to form United News Shops with effect from 1st July.

The major satisfaction must be that, in

spite of unemployment and lack of growth in the economy, our sales teams have by and large held their market

shares. We have not been lured into the

jungle of indiscriminate price cutting

and, in the current circumstances, have

done well to hold volumes. Heightened

compension has sharpened the edge of

our sales effort and this - along with the

elimination of loss making parts of our

business - will improve our relative

performance when the economy

United Newspapers plc

with growing confidence.

We look forward to the rest of 1983

from the 1st September 1982.

The future

As part of the move into information

Johnson Group

Johnson Group Cleaners Year to 25.12.82 Year to 25.12.02 Pretax profit £5.6m (£4.1m) Stated earnings 33.91p (17.97p) Turnover £50.7m (£4m) Net second interim dividend

Share price 348+5p Yield 4.4% Dividend payable 28.4.83 Much better than expected results from Johnson Group Cleaners have strengthend the

MEAT AND LIVESTOCK

COMMODITIES

board's hand in two ways: first, if Trade Secretary approves two would-be bidders, they provide a stiff backbone for the defence. Second, if he stops the bid, the results will underpin the share price to stop it collapsing along with takeover hopes. Ominion in the City is

divided over what the decision from Lord Cockfield will be. But Johnson's 40 per cent increase in the dividend over last year indicates the board is not convinced it will be in its

What worries the company's followers is that if Initial or Sunlight Service group are stopped from bidding, Johnson will end up stuck on a profit plateau just as it did after it fought off the Sketchley bid in 1977.

Last year consumer business. picked up early in April and May and profits increased from May and profits increased from ties does, as it says, give it £3.3m to £4.6m while the considerable resilience. It has industrial side remained flat also kept abreast of new New the industrial side is now technology, last year spending showing some strength or at least it is no longer such a tough race to put ou business faster than it was being lost by factory iness faster : line with inflation this year.

APV Holdings

A.P.V. Holdings Year to 31.12.82 rear to 31.7252 Pretax profit £17.6m (£16.4m) Stated earnings 34.86p (37.27p) Turnover £339m (£298m) Net final dividend 7.7p mkg 10.5p

Share price 356p up 13p Yield

Low 4157-

COMPANY NEWS

IN BRIEF

Net Interim dividend. None (same)

Half-year to 30.9.82 Pretax loss £341,000 (£233,000)

Stated loss per share 16.4p (0.77p) Turnover £1.44m (£1.98m) Net final dividend. None (same)

Ingali Industries
Half-year to 31.12.82
Pretax profit £235,000 (£161,000)
Stated carnings 1.730 (1.180)

Turnover 22.16m (22.13m) Net Interim dividend, 0.98p (0.98p)

Unigroup Half-year to 31.12.82 Pretax profit 217,000 (229,000) Stated earnings 0.46p (loss 1.2p) Turnover £2.39m (£2.08m)

A C Cars

APV has increased its profits only slightly, but the substan-

in 1982 was heavy, as shown by the £3.5m extraordinary item. APV hopes this will clear the decks, and that only a minimal sum, if any, will be spent this

tially increased dividend is still

more than covered on current

dry side and has been rationaliz-

ing the United States food in

going into 1983 with a high

The group's spread of activi-

sum which will be increased in

Brazil was in loss last year

but the management has taken action to stem the drain and

hopes to at least break even this

Spending on rationalization

cost accounts.

ally look bright

Hopes are that the group will make as much as £19m this year, with another increase in the dividend.

Ambrosiano inquiry for S America

Members of the Italo-Vatican The engineering group has turned round the British foun-Mixed Commission, set up in December to ascertain the Vatican bank's involvement with the Banco Ambrosiano empire of the late Signor Roberto Calvi, are reported on order intake, low gearing (net debt to shareholders' funds is 15 their way across the Atlantic to per cent) and prospects generinvestigate former Ambrosiano subsidiaries in the western hemisphere.

They are expected to visit the Banco Andino in Lima, Peru, the Ambrosiano Grupo Comertechnology, last year spending cial in Managua, Nicaragua, frm on capital investment, 2 and the Banco Ambrosiano Overseas of Nassau, Bahamas Monsigner Paul Marcinkus, the American archbishop who heads the Vatican bank, the Istituto per le Opere di Reli-gione (IOR), used to sit on the board of the Nassau subsidiary.

The Italian government maintains the IOR owed the Ambrosiano group \$1,200m (£797m) when the latter collapsed last summer. Much of this resulted from complicated operations by Signor Calvi involving Ambrosiano group banks and phantom companie owned by the IOR.

The LDP is particularly eager

presently at 1.5 per cent, because it constitution weaken

Another mor part of the

package was se concentration

of more than 70 per cent of fiscal 1983 pelic works spending in the firsualf of the year.

The Government did not say whether it ould produce a

supplementa budget to pro-

Other nasures included

proposals t streamline and

the yen againsthe dollar.

Eight-point package to aid Japan's economy

Tokyo (Reuter) - The Japanese Democratic Government, acting with unleaders's wish for a cut the usual speed, yesterday adopted official discount rate. a package of eight measures intended to boost the economy and to achieve the target of 3.4 before the April 10 and 24 in the financial year which began on Friday.

and to achieve the larger of the larger began on Friday.

A press statement issued after has stood out gainst a hasty the meeting of the Economic reduction of the discount rate.

Affairs Ministerial Council said presently at 1.5 per cent. the measures were taken in the wake of rising unemployment, and low and static production levels, though stable prices had contributed to a modest expansion of the economy.

The measures do not require any additional expenditure by the Government, already troubled by a huge fiscal deficit. Despite this share prices fell vide extra money for the lightly and the yen lost ground second-half the year. slightly and the yen lost ground against the dollar. Dealers said the measures were known in

taken into account.

Among other things, the house builds private investpackage calls for effective ment, smallinsinesses, employmanagement of monetary policies, a veiled expression of the and inteational trading government and ruling Liberal relations.

advance and had already been improve exing systems and

Habit acquires Alrasives

Habit has acquired Precision show net sests of £45,524. A Abrasives of Lichfield, Staffs, £59,951 to due to the parent from Warne, Wright and Row-company, is been assigned to land, part of the Benjamin Habit for nominal consider-

Priest Group. Precision Abrasives makes industrial diamond products the past tweezes after meeting by Habit's subsidiaries.

satisfied the issue of 140,000 expenses. new ordinary Habit shares.

These shares have been placed subsequently with a production ansales base in the number of investors, on behalf west Midlancand additional Year to 31.12.62 Pretax profit £887,000 (£543,000) Stated earnings 9.66p (9.59p) Turnover £20.66m (£17.35m) Net final dividend. 1.33p making

ation.

Abrasive ad broken even in the parent impany financial Total consideration s £60,000 and manageent charges and

f the vendors. turnover of approximately Precision abrasives accounts £300,900 a yea

Suppliers await verdct on cable TV contracts

argued for many weeks over who should award franchises been investigating the potential com.

ment have formed a joint venture called Racal-Oak America, but it is intended to with a subject whose commanufacture in Britain eventually. Cable & Wireless has gone appreciated.

Britain's communications into partnership with the industry's hardware suppliers banking and investment group, are likely to learn this month if Charterhouse, and Commoo TV their confidence in the pros-pects for a national cable cable television construction television network will be company is ready to respond quickly to the decisions ex-

British Telecom has set up a who should award franchises special division to explore the potential of cable television. Of tronic companies have been making tentative plans. Racal Plessey, GEC and STC have all been investigating the protection.

However, those government Racal and Oak Industries the decisions have been slow in US supplier of television equipfrom a surge of interest in cable television last year has largely been lost as the Government

The enthusian of the pro ponents of cabitelevision has not been damined by the opponents of the chnology but by a mass of stous analysts who have surveyl the technical, financial id political The Home Office and the pected from the Government options. Researchs into audience response ive glumly predicted that £5 anouth might be the most subsebers would pay for a service.

What has also conributed to the more subdued pproach to the technology of able is the realization that a high level of finance will be recired. Esti-mates published las spring by the Information Technicay Advisory Panel (FIAP) which first conducted a study on cable television for the Cable Office Communications which will been lost as the Government had estimated that an invest-import equipment initially from has attempted to come to terms ment of £2,000m would be required to connec half the homes in Britain to a cable television service.

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later than Topoday, April 19, 1983 and
most notify the Board of Directors of their
intension or attend not later than 4.00
p.m., on Monday, April 25, 1983. The
optification of attendance should be mailed
for Swallish Match. AB, Box 16 100,
S-103 22. Stockholm or by telephone:
Stockholm + 40-6-20 06 20.
Provided that the Annual Meeting
approves the Board's proposed record day
of May 3, 1983, dividuals for expected to
be paid on May 18, 1883.

مِكَدُا مِن رِلامِيل

New chief for Lucas finance

Mr R. Brown has become finance director and treasurer of Lucas Industries in succession to Mr J. W. Shield who is retiring. Mr Brown, a director of Lucas Industries, assumes his new responsibilities with effect

Mr David Blackett and Mr Peter Sullivan have joined the board of N. M. Rothschild & Sons.

Mr Brandon Gough has been appointed as senior partner of Coopers & Lybrand and chairman of the firm's executive

The following have been admitted as partners of Coopers & Lybrand: Ms Mollie Bickerstaff, Mr Philip Collins, Mr Peter J. Cooke, Mr Roger Emerson, Mr Richard North, Mr Richard H. Phillips, Mr Glyndwr D. Thomas, Mr Clive W. Tuilock (all in London): Ms. Jane Gilbert (Birmingham); Mr Angus (Bournemouth); Mr Christopher J. Phoenix (Edinburgh); Mr Gordon Jack Mr Jonthan P. md (Leeds); Mr Richard Zigmond (Leeds); Mr Richard A. Wade (Leicester); Mr Russell B. C. Beeson (Maidstone): and Mr Philip Wilkinson (Northmapton). Messrs Austin Bendall, John A. Hammond, David Liggins, Richard J. Platford, and Francis J. Plowden have been made directors of Coopers & Lybiand Associates in London and Mr Victor L. Luck becomes a director in

Mr C. David Wathen, the planning director if Burnett & Hallamshire Holdigs, has been appointed chairmn of the Property Division, nglo Overseas Construction orporation Division, UK Petrolum Products Holdings.

In addition Burnt & Hallamshire's mining dision has made the followiz board appointments within the divon's parent commy. The Mining Investment Corporation, Mr James LM, Pitchford is appointed jnt managing director (Minis Operations), Mr John RHall is appointed director roonsible for Mining Europe, MNichols J. H. Hall is appointedirector, Mining International ad Mr Kenneth J. Daff is assinted director responsible it the Group's Reclaimed Fu OperMichael Prest on Opec's debate on developing member countries' economies

The Gulf looks to investment

Petroleum Exporting Countries incurred its first current account deficit in a decade, and the probability is that Opec's 13 members will collectively import more than they export again this year. So it is understandable that recycling petrodollar mountains has come in recent months to seem the problem of a bygone age. But there is still an Opec investment problem, and it has revived a long standing debate among oil exporters, particularly in the Gulf.

The debate revolves around how the oil and financial resources of Gulf states with large reserves of both kinds and small populations can best be deployed to develop their economies. The decline in oil prices and production has given a fresh edge to the argument about depletion rates, encouraging those who preferred lower output and more stable rev-

enue. Opec members are withdrawing cash balances from the banking over the merits of return or yield on external assets and liquidity. These two sets of arguments are not merely technical in conservative Moslem countries they imply political differences about the pace and nature of development. For the world as a whole they are about the supply and cost of energy.

The tables show the recent history of oil producers' rev- since deteriorated. enues. Gross revenues accruing to the Gulf exporters fell by almost \$50,000m in 1982 to reasonable assumption about calculated here assumes that the will hold.

least the Gulf countries are the trolled by the Gulf states. ones relevant to the discussion surplus - indeed, in a sense at the highest price.

1981, which came after a record \$278,000m.

| | 1981 | 1982(a) | Q1 | Q2 | QS | Q4(b) |
|---|------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Britain | | | ·- | | | |
| Sterling bank deposits | 400 | 1,300 | 500 | 300 | 200 | 300 |
| Eurocurrency deposits | 8,800 | 9,400 | 1,100 | -5,400 | 1,100 | -4,000 |
| Government stocks | 900 | -200 | 100 | 200 | -400 | -100 |
| Treasury bills | | ~100 | -100 | | | 400 |
| Other sterling | 200 | -600 | -100 | -200 | | -400 |
| · . | 10,300 | -9,000 | - 700 | - 500 | 700 | - 400 |
| United States | - | | | | | |
| Bank deposits | - 2,000 | 4,400 | 1,500 | . 5,300 | -1,000 | -1,400 |
| Treasury bonds & notes | 10,900 | 6,900 | 2,600 | 2,700 | 1,500 | 100 |
| Treasury bills | - 500 | 400 -400 | 800 100 | -1,500 300 | 100 | 1,100 -900 |
| Other portfolio Other | 4,600 3,300 | -400 | 200 | 600 | 300 | |
| | 16,300 | _ | 5,200 | 7,400 | 900 | |
| Bank deposits in other | | - | | | | • |
| Industrial countries | -5,100 | | -1.300 | -5,900 | -4,100 | |
| Other Investment | | - | | | | |
| other countries | 19,500 | | 3,000 | 2,900 | 2,900 | |
| IMF & IBRD (C) | 2,300 | | 500 | ~400 | 600 | |
| Loans to developing | | | 4 000 | 4 400 | - | |
| countries . | 7,200 | | 1,200 7,900 | 1,100 | 500 900 | |
| Total identified | 50,500 17,500 | | 7,500 3,100 | 100 1,900 | 9,100 | |
| Unidentified residual Total cash surplus | 68,000 | | 11,000 | 2,000 | 10,000 | |

But equally important when (a) Opec plus Bahrain, Brunei, Oman, and Trinidad and Tobago; (b) Provisional; (c) Saudi Arabia has since agreed to contribute to the General Arrangements to Borrow.

\$100.000m in 1979, oil producers collectively suffered deficit estimated at \$15,000m last year. But the bigger and more populous Opec states, the "high absorbers" in the jargon, have actually run deficits totalling about \$60,000m in the past two years. Some oil producers' difficulties therefore antedate the price collapse, although of course they have

One crucial aspect of that of around \$80,000m. become more and more concen-\$126,800m, and will decline trated in the hands of the "low sharply again this year on any absorbers". Superficially the cumulative financial surplus of prices and production. The oil producers since 1973 is reserves, slow down expendifigure of \$103,350m for 1983 easily more than \$400,000m. ture or even just run a modest But recent heavy current prices and production quotas account deficits have cut the agreed at the last Opec meeting high absorbers; cumulative For the immediate future, at words, the \$400,000m is con-

But while revenues have because they account for all the fallen and the concentration of assets has grown, import bills more than all the surplus since have continued to rise. Mr other Opec members run Roger Azar, who runs a private deficits - and they have choices investment company in Paris about how to deploy resources. for Arabs, has estimated that Other less fortunate Opec total Opec revenues this year members mainly need to will be \$225,000, a drop of 14 produce as much oil as possible per cent from 1982. But Opec expenditure will grow by 7-per After running up an inves- cent - admittedly half the rate table surplus of \$68,000m in of the previous year - to

Most of this substantial potential deficit will be incurred Opec members outside the Gulf. Knwait, the United Arab Emirates and Oatar should run small surpluses. The exception, however, is likely to be Saudi Arabia. As the table shows, the kingdom's policy of halving output to support the oil market has also savaged earnings. It is possible that Saudi Arabia will have a deficit of \$7,000m this year after allowing for outflows

Nevertheless, Saudi Arabia at least has the luxury of choice over how to fund its deficit. Unlike poorer Opec members, it can afford to draw on temporary deficit. Yet the very act of choosing poses problems. Withdrawal of reserves is one

are wide discrepancies in the figures because identifying the origin and destination of funds internationally is hard, the more so if they belong to secretive Arab governments. But a simple comparison drawn from Bank of England statistics suggests that Opec changed from being a net depositor of \$2,100m in 1981 (and the real amount was certainly more) to taking out a net \$3,700m. At the same time, however,

other kinds of investment have been made, albeit at a slower pace. Investment in British government securities was reduced last year, but United States Treasury bonds and notes still proved attractive, even if the quantities bought were smaller. A significant change surplus to almost zero. In other example. Opec as a whole was in other portfolio invest-

| | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 (certy est) | 1983 (new est) |
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| Saudi Arabia | 115,000 | 74,000 | 38,800 | 44,400 |
| Iran | 9,300 | 15,800 | 21,000 | - 21,100 |
| Iraq | 9,800 | 9,200 | 7,500 ` | 12,200 |
| Kuwait | 15,000 | 9,100 | 6,200 | 10,600 |
| UAE | 19,200 | 14,600 | 11,300 | 11,800 |
| Qatar. | 5,300 | 4,100 | 3,200 | 3,250 |
| TOTAL | 173,600 | 126,800 | 88,000 | 103,350 |

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In effect therefore, net new Opec investment has halted as liquid assets have been sold or withdrawn. Some countries may be tempted to reverse previous practice and not reinvest interest or securities that mature. Mr Azar reckons that investment income on accumulated Gulf state assets could exceed oil revenues this

Kuwait, for example, has external asets of some \$40,000m and Saudi Arabia holds about four times as much. If one assumes that roughly \$110,000m of Saudi investments are public funds and that a third of that amount is liquid, a relatively humble average return of 7 per cent would produce sufficient income to cover the current account

So it would seem that the advocates of liquidity have been vindicated. After piling up huge bank balances in the mid-1970s, oil producers tended to switch more investment into longer term assets.

The irony is that while a political emphasis on liquidity is becoming more attractive in the Gulf, the value of longer term assets is rising. Falling interest rates pushed up the value of Opec's \$40,000m in United States and British government securities last year so that the total return could be 20 per cent. Capital gains were also made on stock markets where prices rose by as much as 50 per cent.

By the same token, income from bank deposits must have declined.

But the most likely outcome of the recent traumatic Opec experience will be a more powerful lobby for diversification of revenues. Gulf oil producers do not want to be at the mercy of either oil prices or investments. They thought Opec solved the first problem, but it created the second. So the chances are that any slowdown in physical economic development will be a passing measure to ease current

If this is the solution to the Opec investment debate it implies that the day on which the crucial marginal oil suppliers can afford to pump less crude has drawn closer. And lower depletion rates mean higher world energy costs.

Economic notebook

Dubious morality of owning your home

believe in the virtues of home ownership. The life cycle of the family is dominated by it. We scrimp and save for the downpayment on our house saddle ourselves with mortgage commitments which all to exchange leases than to buy too often dictate our spending according to the vagaries of interest rates. There are millions of people who are

slaves to their mortgages and whose work arrangements are subservient to the monthly mortgage repayment. One of the first principals of finance (and commonsense, too) is not to hold all your eggs in one basket. The individual

should diversify his assets so that risks are widely spread. Apart from some bank de-posits, most of us invest all our wealth in the bouse in which we live — just the opposite of what commonsense suggests. We do not have to look very far to explain our unreasonable behaviour. Because of mortgage relief, home ownership is the most effective tax shield available to us and naturally we exploit it. It is the tax system that encourages us

to place all our eggs in one basket and leaves us exposed to the risks of house price

Mortgage relief raises the demand for houses and thus artificially increases their price. This elementary implication of the laws of supply and demand in turn implies that the subsidization of home ownership may be self-defeating. The more inelastic the supply of housing, the greater the increase in house prices. We therefore, cannot take for granted that mortgage relief is achieving its intended objective of increasing home ownership, however dubious this objective may be. It may merely be raising house prices rather than increasing the number of houses.

Moreover, home ownership incentives tend to reduce abour mobility because they reduce the vigour of the private rental market. It is argued that rent control legislation has killed off the private rental market from the supply side. It is forgotten that markets can also be killed off from the

Like motherhood and royalty, demand side. If we create high we have been brought up to incentives to own homes rather than to rent them, the private rental market will contract (and has contracted) from the demand side. One of the virtues of rental is that it enhances mobility. It is easier and sell houses.

> This brings me to my main suggestion: that subsidies of home ownership be abolished. people would not mind whether they rented a house or award are hard a or owned one. Market forces would ensure that rental rates would equal mortgage cost plus house price changes. For personal reasons some of us would choose to own rather than to rent, but the costs would be the same be the same either way. If mortgage relief were abolished and the Rent Act appropriately reformed, the face of the British housing market would be revolutio-nized. The obsession with owner occupation would be transformed for the better.

At the same time public sector housing should be denationalized so that a genuinely integrated and competitive market in accommodation can develop.

Until the last Budget, it was my impression that the Government was pursuing such a policy. The policy of council house sales plus the limitations on building were major steps in the denationalization of council housing. Rent Act reforms went some limited way to revive the private rental market from the supply side.

In the meanwhile, although mortgage relief was not abloished it was allowed to wither away with inflation and looked as though it was going to die a

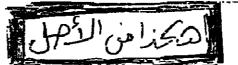
In the Budget the ceiling on mortgage relief was raised by 20 per cent. Maybe Mrs Thatcher has not really developed a sensible housing policy after all. Market economics and bourgeois econ-omics do not always mix.

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Swire Pacific Limited

Consolidated results for the year ended 31st December 1982 and 1982 final dividends

Results. Audited consolidated results for the year ended 31st December 1982 were:

| | Year ended 31st | December |
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| | 1982 HK\$m | 1981 HK\$m |
| Turnover | 7,955.2 | 6,943.8 |
| Operating profit Interest charges — net | 1,174.5 <u>364.3</u> 810.2 | 1,393.0 240.7 1,152.3 |
| Net operating profit Share of profits of associated companies | 92.9 | 70.7 |
| Profit before taxation Taxation | 903.1 105.7 | 1,223.0 158.8 |
| Profit after taxation Minority interests | 797.4 | 1,064.2 338.3 |
| Profit before extraordinary itams Extraordinary items | 600.7 | 727.9 36.6 |
| Profit for the year | 600.7 | 764.5 |
| Earnings per share: 'A' Shares 'B' Shares | 169.9¢ 34.0¢ | 207.9c 41.6¢ |
| Dividends per share: 'A' Shares: Interim | 24.0e | 24.0æ |
| Final, recommended | 52.0¢ | 52,0¢ 76.0¢ |
| 'B' Shares: Interim Final, recommended | 4.8¢ 10.4¢ | 4.8¢ 10.4¢ |
| | 15.20 | 15.2¢ |
| Not constant and observ | HKS | HKS |
| Net assets per share: 'A' Shares 'B' Shares | 12.33 2.47 | 14,02 2,80 |

The profit of HKS600.7 million attributable to shareholders of Swire Pacific Limited for 1982 included a profit from Swire Properties Limited of HKS229.1 million which was lower than that of the previous year, reflecting the difficult conditions in property markets during 1982. Cathay Pacific Ainways Limited's results showed an improvement over those of the previous year reflecting the maintained profitability of sidine operations and surpluses on the disposal of aircraft and equipment. The shipping, offshore services, and dockyard division recorded substantial improvements in profits during the year, Industrial activities, enhanced by acquisitions, achieved a substantial increase in operating profits. The results for the year of the trading division were affected by the world trading recession and were marginally lower than in 1981.

Final dividends. The directors of Swire Pacific Limited will recommend to shareholders at the Annual General Meeting on 27th May 1983 the payment of final dividends of 52.0c (1981: 52.0c) per 'A' share and 10.4c (1981: 10.4c) per 'B' share payable on 10th June 1983 to shareholders on the register of members on 29th April 1983; the share registers will be closed from 18th April 1983; to 29th April 1983, both dates inclusive. Once again, the final dividends will be satisfied by the issue of scrip to each class of shareholder, with the option being given to shareholders to elect to receive cash in tieu of scrip to respect of part or all of such dividends. Full datalis of the scrip dividend procedures with be sent to shareholders which, together with the forms of election for the payment of cash dividends, will be sent to shareholders on 6th May 1983.

Investment properties and not assets per share. The annual valuation at open market value of the investmen properties of the Swire Properties group was carried out at 31st December 1982 by Jones Lang Wootton; then valuation of HKS3,99.2 millifon represented a reduction of HKS1,436.3 millifon in comparison with the valuation at 31st December 1981 Of this reduction, HKS1,040.3 million is attributable to Swire Pacific Limited and has been taken to reserves and set off against previous increases in valuations. Taking into account both the retrained earnings in 1982, and the reduction in the valuation of investment properties, the net asset values of the shares of Swire Pacific Limited at 31st December 1982 were HKS12.33 per 'A' share and HKS2.47 per 'B' share which compare respectively with HKS14.02 and HKS2.80 at 31st December 1981.

Prospects. There are now positive indications of some improvement in demand in the property market in Horg Kong and, if this is confirmed, if should result in better trading results in the property division; recurrent earnings from present levels and the division as a whole is well placed to take advantage of any further improvement in market conditions. The first quarter's results of Cathay Pacific Airways are encouraging, with some reduction in fuel prices, we would expect an improved operating result in 1983. All other divisions within the Group are expected to achieve satisfactory results in 1983.

The Annual Report for 1982 will be sent to shareholders on 5th May 1983.

Hong Kong, 30th March 1983

D.R.Y. Bluck



From the Directors of Cope Allman International P.L.C.

COPE ALLMAN INTERNATIONAL



TO ALL COPE ALLMAN SHAREHOLDERS

DOWABLE'S LETTER TO YOU OF 31st MARCH, 1983 IS MISLEADING AND SHOULD BE IGNORED

The letter from Dowable attempts to focus your attention on the last two financial years (a period of major reorganisation) and, by being very selective, it has produced a misleading document which is obviously intended to divert attention from more relevant factors.

For example, you should note that:—

- the annual salary increases for the present executive directors in July 1981 and July 1982 in fact averaged 8.8 per cent, and 6.5 per cent, respectively
- the increase in head office expenses actually related to consultancy services and planned redundancy costs
- the present rate of profitability, as shown by the profit forecast for the second half to 2nd July, 1983, in fact produces an annual rate of return on assets of more than three times Dowable's figure

The relevant factors which Dowable conveniently ignores are that: -

- pre-tax profit for the second half to 2nd July. 1983 is expected to exceed £2.6 million, an increase of more than 68 per cent. over the comparable period in 1982
- following the reduction in the size of the Group, steps are being taken which will achieve savings of around £1.5 million per annum in our central and other costs
- the final dividend will reflect the underlying profitability of the Group
- the recently strengthened management team is confident that the recovery will be sustained and will gather momentum

Dowable clearly cannot dispute these points and therefore chooses to ignore them. Not surprisingly. Dowable concentrates on history whereas shareholders are more concerned with the present and the future. By adopting such tactics, Dowable obviously hopes to gain for itself the emerging benefits which are now showing through strongly. THESE BENEFITS BELONG TO YOU.

Your Board and its financial advisers, Morgan Grenfell & Co. Limited, once again urge you to retain your shares and to participate in the strong recovery.

DOWABLE'S OFFER OF 60p PER SHARE IS WHOLLY INADEQUATE

HOLD ON TO YOUR SHARES

TAKE NO ACTION

REJECT THIS OPPORTUNISTIC BID

This notice should be read in conjunction with the Rejection Document sent to Cope Allman International P.L.C. shareholders on 19th March, 1983. Each of the Directors of Cope Allman International P.L.C. has taken all reasonable care teither by taking part himself in supervising the preparation hereof, or by delegating the preparation to a duly authorised committee of the Board, and by disclosing to such committee any relevant facts known to him and any relevant opinions held by him; to ensure that the facts stated and opinions expressed herein are fair and accurate. Each Director of Cope Aliman International P.L.C. accepts responsibility accordingly.

Arthur Young McClelland Moores & Co. and Morgan Grenfell & Co. Limited have given and have not withdrawn their respective written consents to the extended use of their reports on the profit forecast made by the Directors of Cope Allman for the half year to 2nd July. 1983 and contained in the Rejection Document.

Brotherhood agrees bid from Thermo

launched for Peter Brotherhood 14p to 13p on the news. by Thermo Electron Corporone of Brothrhood's the last two years, the directors biggest shareholders, as a last- say there is little chance of ditch effort to prop up the ailing profits on current or expected compressor manufacturer.

bankers to put up further loans continued into 1983. after its poor trading prospects
had made it impossible to ask
shareholders for more cash.

Following Thermo's agreement to bid Brotherhood's
banks have said they will

company is offering 1314p in share in a new subsidiary of more redundancies. Thermo. The offer compares with stated net assets of 102p. Only last year Brotherhood's shares were trading at over since 1980.

An agreed bid has been 140p. Yesterday, the shares fell Despite rationalization over

levels of sales. In the half-year Thermo's offer follows the to September, Brotherhood lost failure of Brotherhood to get its £642,000 and the losses have

Thermo, a US engineering maintain their support. But Thermo's offer is conditional cash which values the company on the sale of surplus land and at only £610,000 or 10p in cash buildings. There will also be a and one redeemable preference further reorganization, with

Thermo has a market capita-lization of \$88m and has held a 7 per cent stake in Brotherhood

Increase in funds raised on capital market

\$15,900m, according to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Activity was up substantially from the \$10,800m volume

recorded in January. reflected a higher volume of international bond issues as the amount of dollar-denominated offerings rose during the month. At the same time, there was a February. sharp recovery in foriegn Borrowing by non-oil productissuing activity on the US ing countries in March domestic bond market which amounted to \$5,700m compoffset a slowdown on the Swiss pared with \$5,600m in February.

New bond issues totalled \$7,200m last month, up \$1,900m from February, the

Base

Lending

Rates

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Midland Bank 10 🖧

Nat Westminster 10 3/2

Williams & Glyn's 10° 🦠

Paris (AP Dow Jones) – \$8,700m. The OECD said the Funds raised on the inter-slight increase was mainly the national capital market rose net result of a decline in \$2,300m last month to borrowing by OECD member \$15,900m, according to the countries and a sharp increase in lending to members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec).

The volume of bank lending Opec countries soared to The increase, the OECD said \$1,500m last month from flected a higher volume of \$1,70m in February and \$294m in January. Borrowing among OECD members dropped to \$1,400m from \$2,500m in

The OECD noted that both

figures include major bank lendings to Brazil and Mexico. OECD said.

Completions of international \$4,400m. Mexico borrowed bank loans rose only \$430m to \$5.000m in March.

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Germans trading

stock exchanges came into lowed 100 share index of the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung newspaper struck a record high level before the Easter holiday

Despite the boom, however, officials were taking a cautious view of the likely impact of the option changes. Herr Herbert Schlicht, Frankfurt Bourse executive managing director, said, "the timing is a fortunate coincidence, but we are not making any forecasts just yet."

Options - contracts to buy ar sell shares at a fixed price at au agreed future date - have been traded on German bourses since 1970, but volume has been

The changes are designed to remove obstacles which have hindered development of a healthy secondary market, by making easier comparison between contracts on different

shares.
The new rules introduce a graduated price structure for option contracts linked to the market price of the corresponding share. Up to now the price was fixed abritrarily by the

They also mean there will be just four contract expiry dates against a previous 36.

Herr Schlicht said. "With these changes we hope to make options more negotiable. This is a fundamental change and, after this, we should only need to fine-tune the system".

Frankfurt has gradually increased it dominance of option trading in Germany and took 98 per cent of the country's option market in 1982 against 70 per cent in 1970.

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Granville & Co Limited.

(Formerly M. J. H. Nightingale & Co. Limited)

27/28 Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EB Telephone 01-621 1212 The Over-the-Counter Market

relax option

regulations
Frankfurt, (Renter) New rules designed to revitalize share option trading on West German effect yesterday. They coincided with the biggest share rally here since the War. The widely fol-

States, to an annual \$500m.

product line worldwide.

WALL STREET

Beecham hopes to double US sales

for more than a decade.

\$100m, brought the company such strong performers as foreign operations. Geritol, a vitamin preparation: The vigour of the Sominex, the sleep sid; and

Aqua Velva, after shave.
With Oiho-based DAP,
Schering-Plough's do-it-yourself
subsidiary that Beecham pur-

DAP, formerly Dicks Armstrong Pontius, extends the aggressively

company's interests in adhesives. Beecham sell its Uhu In acquisitions we tend not to

move too far out of fields we are in, Sir Graham Wilkins, the chairman, said. DAP is step two in building an international business based on this type of product - a speciality product with room for improvement

based on research.
Indeed, research is the keys-

(NYT News Service) — Beet to the of operations at Beecham, cham, the chemical and consumer product company, is company in terms of sales, stepping up its expansion according to Datastream Interstrategy that has served it well mational, a computer service. company. Beecham markets its J. B. Williams, which Bee- products in more than 200 cham bought from Nabisco countries and carned \$213m Brands last September for last year on sales of \$2,500m with 60 per cent derived from

The vigour of the company's pharmaceuticals, whose earnings slightly outranked consumer products, dates to resubsidiary that Beecham purchased early this month for scientists. They learned to manipulate the chemical structure of penicillins to produce a wide range of new antibiories. and fillers.

These semisynthetic penicillins
Together, the two purchases have proved to be the core of
are expected to double Bee Beecham's

Cham's sales in the United expansion.

Most Americans are better acquainted with Beecham's marketed con-

sumer products. "You cannot claim to be an international company unless you are important in the United States, Sir Graham said. "We have had five important acquisitions there since 1971 and the reason is that in whatever sphere we are in, the United States represents at minimum 20 per cent of our market, and this can go up to 40 in some



"Profits upin difficult market

Sir Ronald McIntosh KCB Chairman, APV HOLDINGS PLC

| | 1982 £m | 1981 £m |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Sales Profit before tax Earnings per share Ordinary dividends | 339 17.6 34.86p 10.5p | 293 16.4 37.27p 9.6p |

Extracts from the Chairman's Statement:

- Dividend increased for sixteenth successive year.
- * Net borrowings reduced by £6m.
- ★ Increased investment in new technology despite recession.
- ❖ Orders in 1982 up 17%: improvement continues in 1983.

APV - market leaders in advanced process plant for the food, beverage and chemical industries.

Copies of the Report and Accounts will be available after 29th April 1983 from the Secretary,

APV HOLDINGS PLC P.O. Box 4, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 2QB.

The AGM will be held on 2 lth May at the Institute of Directors, 116 Pull Mall, Landon SWI.



Little respite from

FOOTBALL

Boniek and the men from Lodz are Poles apart

Turin (Iraly) Reuter - The Italian champions Juentus have no il-tudous about size of the task they face against Poland's Widzew Lodz the first leg of the semi final of the

Impean Cup today.
The Poles began the competition tank outsiders but proved their with when they reached the last four at the expense of Liverpool, the three-time champions. The the brings together the two clubs who ended England's six-year domiof the trophy in the last Widzew beating Liverpool 4-

One Juvenius player knows the better than anybody. Zbig-Boniek, the flame-haired Cup striker. He left Lodz at the end of last season to join a cast of stars, including six of Italy's generally disappointing and Juven-tus have often looked like an Orchestra of talented musicians

In recent weeks, and particularly n their resounding triumph over /illa, the "bianconeri" appeared to the found that conductor in dichel Platini, th French midfield ayer. But the quixotic Frenchman as at less than his brilliant best as Juventus crashed 3-2 to neighbours Turin in their last league game.
That defeat all but ended suventus's championship ambitions and all their hopes now rest on reaching the European Cup final in athens on May 25. Having spent a small fortune on acquiring Boniek and Platini, Giovanni Trapationi, the Juventus manager knows the uventus crashed 3-2 to neighbours the Javenus manager, knows the club has a lot at stake. "We need to win at least 2-0," said defender Claudio Gentile, reflecting the seneral air of caution about today's

irking Włodzimierz Smolarek, the dish international striker, who has en in brilliant form recently and cored in Lodz's last game, a 3-1 victory over local rivals LKS Lodz. For several World Cup stars – achading striker Paolo Rossi and hidfielder Marco Tardelli – it will the decisive moment of a season which they have rarely hit top

rni. For Lodz, it will be an equally. decisive test, as the team strives to take the trophy to eastern Europe The game will be given added ige because it is the first involving te two nations since Italy knocked oland out of the World Cup 2-0

st year in a one-sided semi-final. It ill also be a chance for revenge for ventus: Lodz beat them in the fore a packed crowd in the omunale Stadium, they should be

ey would dedicate the cup to Pope the 1980 European Cup and last in Paul II if they manage to teach season's UEFA Cup.

Bohemians

vn fans last Sunday, were viously conserving their strength the UEFA Cup semi-final first

a against. Andersecht of Belgium are tomorrow.

The Belgians, Cup Winners' Cup ampions in 1976 and 1978, will a equally determined to pull their me together after a 2-1 beating at hent last Saturday ended a run of games without a defeat.

It was Andersecht's first defeat Scottish premier division

Celtic y Dundee Universities Celtic

ne the former international, Paul Cettie v Dundes United Minst, took over as trainer and Scottish first division cost them a chance of strengthengther is lender lead in the Belgiam Partick Thistiev Falkink g their slender lead in the Belgian st division. They looked iired ith five players in their side who id played in Belgium's 2-1 win er East Germany in a punishing uropean championship match in cipzig the previous Wednesday.

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Bohemians consolidated their Pressor v Sunderland (7.0).

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WESTERN LEAGUE: Presser division Devices v Frome (8.15).

HERTS SERIOR CUP: Send-final: Bernet Watford. pporters did not like it. layed only as much as we had to to in, said the veteran Premysl who missed the match

Lisbon, April 5 - The Portuguese ague leaders, Benfica, should score reely against a weakened Universi-atea Catiova. of Romania ates Craiova, of Romania, in their zmi-final first leg here.

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his corner again yesterday, the Welsh champion Teifion in a special and the Welsh champion Teifion in a special and special an

No such explanation had,

wever, been reported to the gramment director Andre Shelley. after scratching him from his remaind match against the syntam Abbas Kanud, Shelley

contest that Alzuddin was being

sported to the International Squash

layers' Association along with jaconullab Khan, another Pakista-

who failed to explain his non-

Alandein is, of course, one of the lest four touring professionals who we rise to the ISPA, and his

Alanddin had, in fact, been aparing harder for this year's ant than for many years. He has

nce is all the more dis

SQUASH RACKETS

Alauddin disqualified

from British Open



Pontiff, who was an avid sports fan in his native Poland, is likely to watch the match on television. A self-out crowd of 66,000, which will produce record gate takings of 1.1 billion lire £530,000, will watch. The Juventus players will get a bonus of 10 million line (£4,800) each if they reach the finals against the winner of the other semi final

and West Germany's Hamburg.
The reported bonns of the Polish
team is nothing in comparison with
the Italian bonus - 250,000 lire, or

Zamora the inspiration

San Schastian (Reuter) - Between them, Spain and West Germany have provided nine winners in the 27-year history of the European Cup: But tonight Real Madrid, champions for the first five years of the competiton (1956-60) as well as in 1900 and that was without the champions for the first five years of the competiton (1956-60) as well as in 1966, and Bayern Munich (1974-76) are mere onlookers as Dali 76) are mere onlookers as Real Sociedad and Hamburg carry the hopes of their nations in the first-leg

and to hold. But that depends Sociedad, Spanish champions for ove all on the showings of Rossi, the past two seasons, have never satini and Boniek – three players reached the last four of any to combine genius with utterly European competition. Hamburg to combine genius with utterly European competition. on the other hand, have finished on an effort to gain "Vatican the losing side in three European pport," the Polish players said finals the 1968 Cup-Winners Cup.

Today's

fixtures

Heart of Midiothian v Queen's Park

ENGLISH SCHOOLS FESTIVAL (at Skip) 10.15 and 3.0 kick-offs.

RUGBY UNION

RUGBY LEAGUE

CLUB MATCHES: London Scotlish v Seracen Penarth v Newbridge (7.0); Portypridd Glamorgan Warderes (7.0); US Portsmouth Public School Wanderers.

Cup Winners' Cup

The West Germans, however have as much strength in depth that there is not room in the side for the

who scored a hat-trick again Dynamo Kiev in the last round.

United fear dispelled

But Atkinson said: "It was a painful bang on the knee, but I am hopeful he could be fit for Sanurday." But Lou Macari, who limped off in the first half with a thigh strain, will be out indefinitely. Atkinson may also give is loan goalkeeper, Wealands, a third game in succession on Saturday in place of the injured Bailey. Atkinson may decide to give Bailey a further week's rest to allow him to recover fully from his thich injury. Arsenal's worries over O'Leary's

damaged ankle eased yesterday. He reported for extra training along with the rest of the Arsenal Team after Monday's 5-0 thrashing by Tottenham. The plaster on his ankle

FIRST DIVISION: Carlisle v Castleford (at Coventry City.
Waterfield Thrists: Wigen v Warrington.
SECOND DIVISION: Rochdale Horneta v rejoin Seattle Sounders

SWIMMING: Stewart's Rocket

Geoff Hunt, whose name became synonymous with the British Open he won a record eight times, arrived and Tate at Derby yesterday to assist his Australian comparitot and irr apparent. Dean Williams. If a sparent, Dean Williams. If the of the founding fathers of the father of the founding fathers of the father of the fath Tom Stewart had become constomed to the sweet smell of success since he revived the Dundee Rockets three years ago. But, after Dundee's 8-7 defeat at home to Murrayfield in the first leg of the Scottish championship final he is "prepared to create quite a stink". Dundee are protesting over the choice of officials for the game. The referee was Glenn Reilly, brother of a current Murrayfield player.

Dundee struggled to find their form, conceding an early soal when notes squash, Gogi Alauder. not, and was scratched. Eight Canadians also failed to ams reckons Hunt played a compete but this was through no art in helping him to become se finalist in the World Open competer, and with the great grants for any event in which South grants for any event in which South

Africans are competing - one of the possible interpretations of the Gleneagles agreement. "We might not agree with the decision but we have to live with it", said their manager Ian Paton. Last night instead the Canadians were en route to likeston to play an under-23 international with England.

Hidayat Jahan, the World No 2, who was disqualified for arguing with the referee in his last match at Chichester just over a week ago, this time completed the course. He won Africans are competing - one of the

time completed the course. He won 9-1, 9-2, 0-9, 9-0, against Johan Stockenberg, of Sweden, and now plays Greg Pollard of Australia. Pollard's encouter against John Easter, now 37 provided the nost entertaining English performance. Easter had game balls in both the first and fourth games before losing 3-10, 9-2, 2-9, 9-10. He led 8-7 in the

because last month at the Irish his because last month at the Irish his because last month at the Irish his because last month at the Irish his because last month at the Irish his game. But this was the only pen he was playing well enough to run, the game. But this was the only run, the game. But this was the only run, the game. But this was the only run, the game appearance of a mainee idol and delicate skills endur remarkably sunderland, has turned offer to join Leicester. In with the years.
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Strongton Manchester club.

By Robert Pryce

form, conceding an early goal when a shot from Paul Hand from the halfway line somehow cluded Ward. They were 4-6 down entering the last period, but then two goals from Leblance and Halpin's third of the night brought them level at 7-7. right crought them level at 1-1.

Then, in the most controversial incident of the game, Hudson was penalized, Brinster followed him to the penalty box for protesting too vehemently and Berube capitalized on Murrayfield's numerical advantage with the desiriting and

tage with the deciding goal.

There were protests, too, at the quality of the reference at Whitley Bay, where the home team obstinuitely refused to present Streatham with the win they needed to qualify for the British champion ship play-offs. Whitehouse scored three goals in Whitley's 6-2 win. Stefan and Brine, of Streatham, each received match penalties for dissent

Tom Becker, the coach of the basketball championship winners, Sunderland, has turned down an

general malaise at Highfield Road

of the deason when matches between teams in mid-table can

easily degenerate into meaningless affairs. Such was the case for an hour last night until Nottingham Forest's unexpected equalizer produced a flurry of activity as they went for the three points which would revive their hopes of a place penalty by Robertson after Dyson had fouled Davenport with a

The European ambitions of both clubs, so high when 1983 began, have been considerably dented recently, Forest notching only two A stip in the home defence allowed in Davenport. His shot was saved by Sealey, but from the resulting corner Wallace headed the equalizer sainst his former club. It victories in their last 16 games and Coventry but one in 12. The sparse crowd reflected the supporters response to those poor runs, not even a mild night persuading more than a handful to occupy the

than a handful to occupy the uncovered seats.

With both teams in the same boat, something had to break and within two minutes it was the Forest corner neat interplay by Francis and Roberts sent the ball to Hunt. Hunt turned his man inside the penalty area and his precise cross found the area and his precise cross found the head of the unmarked Whitton, who needed the ball firmly home for his

By Peter Ball

Nottingham Forest

hirteenth goal of the season. Forest took some time to recover sein equilibrium and it was almost Car O minutes before Anderson put in their first shot, a tame effort which did not trouble Sealey. Wilson Fourth by finally prodded some response from his colleagues as Coventry shown few signs of being uplified by their Scottish st

by Whitton and Francis offered some respite from the general as blue shirts passed to red We are now entering the dog days and vice-versa - with unarring accuracy. Hunt confirmed the impression with a fierce saot against the post before the half mached its merciful end.

> with more purpose as Francia, now a more portly figure than in his prime, showed he still could find the flash of speed to back his skill. But Melrose wasted the chance he laid on and Forest, who seconds before

follow. But I am trying to impress on the players that they must treat

round, but Aberdeen are more used

to pressure and if Black and McGhee find form they are more

Aberdeen must not underrate Belgians

Aberdeen have been joited out of ment. His priority is to overcome their recent complacency by their the feeling among his players that manager's insistence that their they have already experienced their opponents tonight, Waterschei, are a better team than Bayern Munich. The only British club left in European competition should gain the two-goal lead they believe is required to qualify for the final of the European Cup Winner's Cup, despite the assertion of the Belgian coach Ernst Kunnecke that there is nothing between the teams contest.

more resolute in defence, more commanding in mid-field and certainly more venomous in attack than Waterschei. The Belgians too are without their most impirational player, the wily defender, van krazy, an experienced Dutch international who misses the match. There are no injury problems. because of a groin injury. Neverthe-less there is an air of anxiety over beat Paris St-Germain in the last

They lost to St Mirron at home on Sunderland on Monday with a knee injury because United had already used their substitute, and it was later feared that Coppell might miss the FA Cup semi-final with Arsenal on the need of a major European tourna- McLeisth, Miler, Strachen, Skinson, McCeles, Stack, Weit Water (Front): Pudello, Martos, Ouvid. Clipters, van Kraey, P Janssen, R Jenssen, FA Cup semi-final with Arsenal on the size of the bouns for reaching the final of a major European tourna-

Real test for Viennese

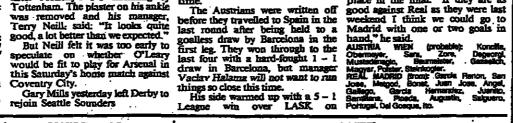
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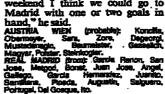
Saturday, but Real are equally prepare to return to the lions' den confident after reclaiming the when they meet Real Madrid, of leadership of the Spanish first

prepare to return to the lions' den when they meet Real Madrid, of Spain, in the first leg of their European Cup Winners' Cup semi-final here today.

The Austrians dismayed Spanish supporters when they defeated the holders Barcelona in the quarter-final round last month and they know that to reach the final in Gothenburg in May they will have to overcome vociferous crowd support in Madrid in two weeks time.

The Austrians were written off before they travelled to Spain in the weekend I think we could go to





CRICKET

Gavaskar makes most of a life of ease

slip chance to score an unbeaten 50 the series, got away to a sparking in India's first innings at lunch on the fifth and final day of the rain-disrupted third Test against West Indies.

At the interval India, replying to the West Indies 470 all out, were 106 for two with Gavaskar in full command on 58. With only a day remaining there was little compentitive interest left in the match, but the prospect of Gavaskar playing a fiferwards Gavaskar sucked a ball big innings drew a sizable crowd. They were not to be disapprionted as They were not to be disappionted as

WEST BIDES: First lanings residge, a Kirmani, b Maninder DiLitavnes, c Yestrosi, b Venkaterachevan,

V A Richards, c Venkataregheven, b HAGomes, cGeskwad, b Kapil Day.....

FALL CF WICKETS: 1-89, 2-157, 3-252, 253, 5-256, 6-299, 7-387, 8-417, 9-460. BOWLING: Kapil Dev. 30-7-65-2: Senghu, 25.4-5-97-3: Stastn. 22-3-84-1: Merinder Singh, 27-3-90-1: Venkstarsghaven, 38-4-124-2.

MDIA: First innings S.M. Carasker, notous,
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M.Amarnett, c. Richards, b.Marsinell,
D.B. Vengsarker, notous,
Extras (b-1, tb-2, nb-8)

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FALLOFWCKE(18:1-24,2-68.

BOWLING for death Roberts 5-0-15-0; Hotting
5-0-27-1; Gerner 9-4-22-0; Marshall 6-1-21-1.

Gup.

Georgetown (Guyana) Reuter - the Indian opener, who had not Sunil Gavasian survived an easy made more than 32 previously in slip chance to score an unbeaten 50 the series, got away to a sparking

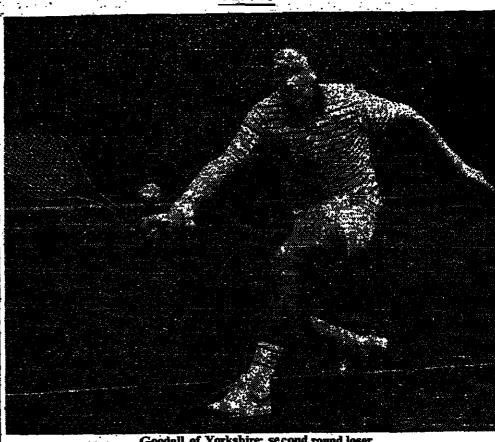
chance so down.

There were to be no more alarms as Gavaskar and Vengsarkar (16 not out) saw India safely through to

Surrey firmly in the black

Surrey, have joineed the small in 1982. They made £5,374, helped by a £12,000 winner's cheque for defeating Warwickshire in last September's Natwest Trophy final. The only other counties to finish in the black were Essex, Leicester-shire, Middlesex, Northampton-shire and Somerset. The Surrey chairman, Derek Newton said: "Despite the econ-omic climate, we have been able to

maintain our programme of ground improvement for the benefit of our



Wilander tests the Top seed wisdom of Solomon unable to

By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspon Mats Wilander was just another the line with impressive power and customer in the public snack-bar precision. Once he had settled during the Portugese Open cham-down, Pimek also displayed an pionships yesterday. Nobody took astute tactical sense in his variation any notice. He could have been part of pace, length and angle. of the furniture. That says much. Orante tired. There were many thout Wilander's self-efficient flashes of his enviable artistry and

manner, about his status (tempor the wisdom of his acquired the first round of the British junior arriv a celebrity only within the experience often saved his legs and hard court championship, sponteunis set) and about the equally made Pimek ponder deeply. But sored by Pradential, at Wimbledon unspoilt nature of the citizens of Orantes is 34 and toying with the yesterday.

Lisbon and its environs. Proidea of moving to over-35 tournsthe first round of the British junior the first round of the British junior the proidea of moving to over-35 tournsthe first round of the British junior the first round of the British junior the proidea of moving to over-35 tournsthe first round of the British junior the first round of the British junior the proidea of moving to over-35 tournsthe first round of the British junior the first round of the British junior the proidea of moving to over-35 tournsthe first round of the British junior the first round of the British junior the proidea of moving to over-35 tournsthe first round of the British junior the proidea of moving to over-35 tournsthe first round of the British junior the proidea of moving to over-35 tourns-Lisbon and its environs. Frofessional tennis is a novelty here.

Wilander would like to remain:

"I know most of the guys and it
anonymous except when he is on would be nice to play without the
court. But he cannot do so for long.

The youngest of all French singles said. It depends how I feel,
champions is still only 18 but ranks
sixth in the world and has won 28
consecutive matches on the clay what level I will be playing at next
courts of Europe.

The world so for long pressure of the circuit". Orantes last May was noth
and when, eventually
still enjoy tennis but don't know tendon trouble had:

what level I will be playing at next
operation was require
year. I want to look good on the
in seeding him fit

Those undestrable references for court. I don't want to lose to the two wants a quiet life. Even everybody and make a fool of anyone who wants a quiet life. Even in Lisbon, Wilander's privacy will be croded after he has played his first round match with Harold Solomon today. Solomon, aged 30; is trying to regain the peaks of his youth by playing three tournaments on European clay. He did not need a first round match with Wilander.

Two many of Solomon, aged 30; it has been suggested that personalities sometimes matter more than merit when it comes to tournament invitations) are unlikely to affect a gentle man renowned for

ation, give or take a few years, were he first seeds to be beaten. Shlomo Gilckstein beat Balacz Taroczy 2-6, 6-4, 6-3 and a qualifier, Libor Pimek of Czechoslovakia, beat Manuel

Glickstein has a lugubrious court esence, as if weighted down by the stone packed into his 6ft 2in. But he is a charming man and has one of he is a charming man and has one or those deep, warmly responant voices that suggests they have been to a lot of interesting places before emerging as sound waves. Chicks-tein is having a good year. I am concentrating harder and my game is steadier but more aggressiv

He keeps drawing seeds in the first round but in the past four weeks has beaten six men ranked above him, including Ivan Lendl

fifth match point with a delectable cross-court forehand drop, a volley played from a low pick-up. Then Gunthardt put a forehand approach whet is the petr. and Jose-Linis Clerc.

The Portuguese champion, Pedro difficult to understand why Mitchell By contrast Pinek is a spindly 6ft Cordeiro, took only one game from had been seeded first, still more difficult to understand why Mitchell 4in, weighing in at only 12st 4lb. Jose Higheras, Never mind. The sun were surprised to find that Aged 19, he looks like a slightly was shining and the morrow Whichello, who just over a week ago clongated Heinz Gunthardt but has promised an introduction to the 16-and-under Saab final at the contrast Ponel Contrast Pinek. elongated Heinz Gunthardt but has promised an introduction to won the 16-end-under Saab final at a two-handed backhand which. Sweden's best player. Somebody the David Lloyd Centre, is yesterday, whacked the ball down called Wilander.

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distinct from the Pimek version, was beaten 6-3, 2-6, 7-5 by a sturdy qualifier from Brazil, Carlos Motta.

Gunthardt is only 24. But whatever

happenneed to the world's best junior of 1976, the handsome young

For the time being his singles game has deserted him, though he

and Taroczy remain among the leading doubles pairs. All credit, though, to Motta. He reached his

The real Heinz Gunthardt, as

Mrs Cawley on form

But after dropping the opening game of the final set. Mrs Cawley game of the final set, Mrs Cawley won six games in a row, securing her victory with two love games.

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The hard-serving Curren, who accor was unable to hold a 4-1 first set Hst.

FOR THE RECORD

ENDE, Artzone: Women's shot-put: L Deck; LS), 64.82 metres (US record). BASEBALL

Atlanta Braves 4. AMERICAN LEAGUE, Kansas City Royals 7. Balbrare Orloles 2: Texas Rangers 5. Orlosys White Sox 3; Cleveland Indians 8, Oskiano BASKETBALL Supersonics 121, Los Ange

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Richinev 1: Drispr 1, Zent Luningrad 0
Tehernomenes Sdeses 1, Moscow Dynamo 0
Jelguirie Virsus 0, Dynamo Tellesi 0; Dynamo
Minsk 1, Netruch Beitu 0; Metrilist Kharkov 1
Dynamo Klev 0; CSKA 1, Torpedo Kutnissi 0.

Looking smart

Buenos Aires (AFP) - A bailliff appeared in the changing rooms and demanded the kit of the Argentine football team Colon at half-time in a second division away game at Atlanta on Sunday, He wanted the players' shorts and boots as a part settlement of an unpaid debt. However, the team dodged out and the bailliff waited until the end of the game and collected the dirty lit as the players came off at full time.
Atlanta won 2-0.

recover

It was hardly surprising that Tony Mitchell, the No 1 seed, lost 3-6, 6 2, 6-2 to James Turner, of Avon, in the first round of the British junior

and when, eventually, the infection healed, it was soon apparant that the tendon trouble had not. A second

everybody and make a fool of myself. And I will never start playing in qualifying competitions."

The politics of the over-35 circuit (it has been suggested that personalities sometimes matter more than men't when it comes to the company of the competitions.

match vesterday. Rain interrup was one set and 3-1 ahead.
If there were those who four

unsceded.

BOY'S SHIGLES: Second Round: M Collins bt A Laketon. 1-8, 7-8, 6-4; J M Turner bt A Mithoet. 3-8, 6-2, 8-2; P Coyle bt D Peris, 6-9, 4-8, 6-2; A Jeffreys th S Cheter, 8-3, 6-4; A P Johnson bt D Bett. 6-0, 7-5; B Sinter bt P Russell, 7-5; 6-3; J Mandib bt A Devaney, 8-2; D Sharm bt J Goodall, 7-8, 3-8, 6-4; J Southcomba bt I MacKiniay, 2-6, 6-3, 8-3. Third round: P Coyle bt M Collins, 8-0, 6-2; P Hand bt C Pest, 6-3, 7-5; P Moore bt S Cole, 6-0, 6-3. (Agencies) - In South Caorlina, Evonne Cawley, of Australia, beat Jenny Klitch, of the United States, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1 in the first round of a \$200,000 women's tournament. It was her second win in three tournaments this year.

Mrs Cawley, who is now 31, served for the match at 5-4 in the second set after breaking Klitch's serve to reach 5-ail. Miss Klitch's serve to reach 5-ail. Miss Klitch who is 14 years younger than "Mrs Cawley, broke her opponent's serve to reach 5-ail. Miss Klitch then won the next two games as she reciled off eight of the last 10 points, with youthful enthusiasm.

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America helps British pair

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In Houston, Paul McNamee, of Australia, scored a surprise 6-4, 6-2 win over the third seeded, Kevin win over the third seeded, Kevin Miss Gomer, from Devon, have been included in the British jumior Shelley Walpole (Surrey) in the wightnam Cup squad. Miss Brown and Miss Gomer join Elizabeth Jones (Hampshire) and States Jumior Champshire) and States with the past six months, including winning the Australian jumior championship and taking her first senior tournament title in the United States.

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throughout the year. IN BRIEF

Brookes's winning way

Russell Brookes, of Britain, won the Rothman's Circuit of Ireland early July. 1931, will reveal his motor rally for the third time when he was first back in Belfast yesterday. Brookes, who previously won in 1978, and his co-driver Mike Broad, in their Vauxhall Chevette. — My problem was man managehad more than three and a helf minutes in hand of the Irishman Bertie Fisher and Austin Frazer in an Opel Ascona 400. They were — I'd love another chance. But I'd followd by Jimmy McRae and Ism Grindrod; also in an Opel Ascona, captaincy this summet.—"

who were thirty fifth on the second day.

The 1,400 mile relly took their toll of Stig Blomovist and Per in Australia Willis is still the Ektund of Sweden, Pentti Ainkkala and Hentri Toivenen of Finland, Harald Demuth of Germany, Terry Kaby and Malcolm Wilson from Britain, and Austin McHale of of his matries as captain, but can Technol Louise Airbon and Etter the product of them the starts on June 9.

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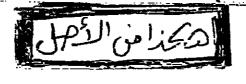
Although Willis lost the Ashes and England failed to reach the

Ireland. Louise Aithen and Ellen plead the excuse that nine of them Morgan drove their Ford escort into were against the all powerful West seventh position overall, the first Indies. The captaincy caused his all-women crew for 15 years to form to dive – batting from an finish in the top ten.

SHORT CAL PLACINGS: 1, R Brooks: and M bowling from average 18.54 to 34.29 Broad (Neurital Crewits) for Shinis 480ec 2, – and he was sacked after bagging a B States and 1 Shinis 480ec 2, – and he was sacked after bagging a B States and 1 Shinis down a 400 pair and losing the second Test of the Australian series.

Carsas 400 8.18.24 4. E (chrsy and P Scott Country Voled 673 8.33.24; 5. R McCarway of Graham Cowdrey, 18-year-old and 6 Carsafurd (Vanotal Crewers) 8.28.12.6 son of the former Kent and England Captain, Colin Cowdrey, is joining Ireland. Louise Aitken and Ellen plead the excuse that nine of them

Cloud and R Verley (March 207) 84827. capisin. Colin Cowdrey, is joining capisin. Colin Cowdrey, is joining the worst start of any Tst captain in handed batsman, he will be the history of the international available only for the second half of game, wants the England captain's the season as he is a student at job back — because he now feels Durham University. His boother, wanted to handle it Chris has been on the Feeting. mature enough to handle it Chris, has been on the Kent staff Botham, who did not win one of his since 1976.



RACING: GRAND NATIONAL RUNNERS/ RAMIFICATIONS OF SHERGAR'S KIDNAPPING

Grittar's rider escapes as mount is killed

Paul Barton, John Francome's replacement jockey on Grittar the Grand National favourite escaped when Hawkbarrow was killed in a fall at the sixth flight of hurdles in the Montagu Handicap at Wetherby yesterday. "I'm fine for Aintree on Saturday", Barton said afterwards, "and I'm looking forward to riding Grittar. It's a tremendous chance for me, though I'm naturally sorry for John. I'm unlikely to be riding the horse beforehand."

Both Frank Gilman, Grittar's owner, breeder and trainer and Dick Saunders, last year's winning rider are convinced that Barton is the man to do their hero justice. "Paul has been in transcoler. has been in tremendous form this season", Saunders said, "He's a very season, Samours said. The sa very good horseman as well as being a top-class jockey. I thought he gave Mr Marlsbridge a superb ride over the course when the pair won the Topham Trophy a couple of seasons

Ago."
National fever is now gripping National fever is now gripping everyone and the realization that the big day is now only four days away came with the publication of the first stage of declarations yesterday. There were no surprise withdrawals among the 46 acceptors, although Ramrajya is unlikely to run.

Grittar is still = firm faccounts.

Grittar is still a firm favourite at bookmakers. Spartan Missile remains second choice in the market at 8-1. It is difficult to beat 12-1 about Ashley House, Corbiere, Keengaddy and Bonum Omen, although longer prices are available against such strongly fancied runners as Mid Day Gun, Peary Sandy, Fortina's Express and Greasenaint.

hear his views. "It's the most competitive National for years. There are at least 10 with sound chances. You've got to favour Grittar and Spartan Missile as the most experienced horses. If Spartan Missile found his best form he might be the best at the weights, but as that is uncertain I will not desert Grittar. Of the others I like Midday Gun. He's got a racing weight and he's a clever jumper'.

Saunders has hit the nail on the

saunders has nit the nail on the head. Spartan Missile had to work hard to beat Burnt Oak at Newbury, a horse to whom he would have been conceding a great deal of weight in the handicap. Nicky Henderson is a trainer in form and the is delighted with the horse and he is delighted with the horse who finished runner up to Aldaniti two years ago. It is indeed difficult hard choose between the pair.

An enthralling afternoon awaits

An enthralling afternoon awaits winning the first four races on the enormous crowd that is Somay, Chingolo, Bold Image and expected at Aintree on Saturday. Ro's Owen, for a 664-1 four-timer. Badsworth Boy. Dickinson's spec-His only failure was a fourth on tacular winner of the Queen Mother Member's Relish in the last race.

Tote Double 3.55, 5.0, Treble 3.0,4,30,5,30,

Television (BBC 1) 2.30, 3.0, (BBC 2) 3.55 races



Paul Barton: unlikely to ride Grittar beforehand

Champion Chase at the National Hunt Festival will make a bold effort to defy 12 stone in the opening Park Hampers Steeple-chase. Gaye Brief, Mercy Rimell's brilliant winner of the Waterford Crystal Champion Hurdle is one of eight acceptors for the Sun Termlegate Hurdle Templegate Hurdle.

At Ascot this afternoon Prominent King is chosen to beat Sealed in the Land Rover One Ten Hunters' Chase. Sealed deeply impressed all those who saw him win a similar race at Bangor-on-Dee recently, but so too did Prominent King in his victory in the James Seely Memorial Hunters' Chase at

Now that David Nicholson's horses have struck form Goldspun may prove too good for Crimso Embers and Roadster in the Kei Greasepaint.

The wide range of betting reflects the open nature of the race. Mr Saunders is a man of sound judgement and it is interesting to hear his views. "It's the most competitive National for years. There are at least 10 with sound Handigan Chase the three-times. Handicap Chase, the three-time course winner may be capable of beating Henry Kissinger.

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NATIONAL FIELD: Ashley House, Grittar, Venturs to Cognac, Tacroy, Spartan Missile, Corbiere, King Spruce, Royal Mak, Pestry Sandy, Political Pop, The Ladys Mestern, Mid Day Guck, Carrow Boy, Borsan Ornen, Mid Day Gun, Pitot Officer, Beacon Time, Gressepaint, Beach King, Forthat's Express, Not Tomato, Secret Prograss, Three to One, Haifo Dandy, Rammiya, Duncregogan, Keengaddy, Colondor, Christy, Mander, Delmoss, Brave Jack, Menford, Oskprine, The Vinter, Artigle Boy, Artistic Prince, Yer Man, O'er The Border, Canford Ginger, Monty Python, Williamon, Milddey Welcome, Sydney Opin, That's R, Tower Moes, Never Tarnper.

Four for Scudamore The joint champion jockey, Peter Scudamore, was in almost invin-cible form at Chepstow yesterday,

Ascot NH

2.30 GOLDEN EAGLE CHASE (novices: £8,356: 2m 4f) (7 runners)

8-4 Sallagher, 100-30 Acarine, 4 Boreen Dew, Starlen, 8 Plundering, 12 Another Breeze, 20 Dornegal Hope.

FORM: (Bellaher (11-4) 3rd beaten 61 to Cenny Denny (level) with Acazine (level) 6th beaten 191 and Another Breeze (level) every chance when fall 2 out 14 ran. Cheltentam 3m chase good to soft Mar 16. Boreen Daw (11-5) 2nd beaten 3 to Phyenras (level) with Starten (level) 4th beaten 7s, 11-6 ran. Cheltentam 2m chase good to soft Mar 15, Plundering latest fell 2 out certifer (11-5) word 2s, 1 from Kaffies Lad (gave 65) 7 ran. Cheltentam 2m 4 nov chase soft Jan 3. Donegal Hope (10-12) 3rd beaten 281 to Galleon Beach (gave 55) 7 ran. Wolverhampton 3m 2f nov chase good to soft

3.0 LAND ROVER ONE TEN HUNTERS CHASE (Amateurs: £2,033: 3m)

DANCING BRIG (CD) (Mrs.L. Cley) T Alay 12-12-1
KENTIGERN (Mrs.J. Bermbridge) Mrs.J. Belmbridge 7-12-1
COTTER WAY (CD) (O Carter) O Certer 15-12-1
PROMEINT KING (O) (T Easterly) M H Easterby 11-12-1
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TUFFRIIT PRINCE (D) (D Lowe) D Lowe 9-11-11
CHORAL FIESTIVAL (M Low) M Low 12-11-7
VILLAGE THEF (Mrs.J. Felton) Mrs.J. Felton 13-11-7
ZONGALERO (D) (N Henderson) N Henderson 13-11-7
D. Brig. 11-4 Prominent King. 4 Otter Way. 13-2 Sealed, 8 Kertif

FORM: Kereigera (11-5) 3rd beaten 111 to Mr Meltors (gave 7 lb) with Descring Brig (gave 4 lb) 4th beaten 111 § 7 an. Sandown 2m 4f hunter chase soft Mar 29. Prominent King (12-4) won 10t from No Lemon (rec 4 lb) with Tuffred Prince (rec 4 lb) 4th beaten 151 10 ran. Southwell 3rd 110/d hunter chase soft Mar 28. Seafed (11-5) won 12t from Lenefold (gave 10 lb) 11 ran. Sengor 3m 200yd hunter chase soft Mar 26. Other Way recent winner of a point-to-point earlier (12-0) 2nd beaten sh hid to Loyel Partner (revel) 10 ran. Stratford 3m 27 hunter chase good to firm June 3. Choral Feedival (11-10) 4th beaten 17t to Song Of Life (gave 4 lb) 15 ran. Nottingham 2m 8t hunter chase good of Mar 22.

3 55 KEITH PROWSE HURDLE £7,125; 3m) (13)

Draw advantage: low numbers best

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ing Brig, 11-4 Prominent King, 4 Otter Way, 13-2 Sealed, 8 Kentigern, 14 Shane

THOWSE HURDLE 17, 123; 3(1) (10)
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Pontefract

2.45 BEAST FAIR STAKES (2-y-o fillies: £1,230: 5f) (6 runners)

HOSTORE (R HONDON) R HORDON 7-8-10

MAJESTIC TOWER (B) (C Gray) C Gray 4-5-9

MELBA TOAST (CDLE) (F Rowley) T Taylor 9-5-5

FRENCH TOUCH (Mrs.) Metestic) A Belding 8-9-3.

RELATIVE EASE (D Chapman) D Chapman 12-9-0

STAY SECRET (0,5) (Mrs. F Bertley) W Bentley 8

BADACHTO BOY (W Chapman) D Chapman 4-8-13

SELVER REBON (B) (J Berry) 1-9-11

MIANDRA (Mrs. M Aknord) N Trikker 3-9-4

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3.45 HEY SOFT DRINKS STAKES £2,372: 2m 1f 24yd) (5)

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22001-3 GRAPHICS SOLAR (Mrs M Febber) B McMahon 5-9-1
180809 TUDOR BOS (Lord Westools) D Mortey 5-9-1
0400/0 CHARLE'S SUNSHME (B Gordon) J Townson 6-9-12

4.15 FRYSTON STAKES (£1,718: 1m 4f) (14)

4.45 HARDWICK HANDICAP (£2,134: 1m) (9)

4-7 Crusader Castle, 9-2 Graphics Solar, 6 Herricus, 10 Tudor Bob, 16 Chartle's Sonathine

TON STAKES (21,718: 1m 4f) (14)

AULD LANG SYNE (D) () Gross) Mrs M Nashit 48-4

JORGE INDUEL () Fernandes) G P-Gordon 49-4

WINTERRISE () Besarick) W Sentley 5-9-4

BALLYMENOCH (D) (J CH) J CH 49-0

BOLT THE GATE (St T Sykas) W Steey 4-8-7

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WILDRUSH (W C WESS) W C WINS 4-9-7

CLASSY DEB U Townson) J Townson 5-8-4

RUSBET LADY (J Moores) J Townson 5-8-4

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.....P Eddery
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....B Crossley
....G Duffield

A Creck

G Duffield

R Guest

J Reid

C Dwyer

S Perks

R Cochrane

P Tufk

J Carr 7

E Guest 5

Racing at Univerter yesterday was abandoned because of waterlogging after heavy overnight rain, the forecast for further rain and as there was water on the course, it was decided after a stewards inspection to abandon the meeting. This brings the number of National Hunt fixtures lost this season to 55.

3.15 BENTLEY HANDICAP (selling: £591: 6f) (9)

313110 ACARINE (D) (Mrs P Herris) P Herris 7-11-3 M1221 ANOTHER BREEZE (D) (Lady Garden) N Gaselee 8-1 210122 BOREEN DAW (D) (Mrs J O'Nell) K (Gridenty) 7-11-3 C2463 DONIEGAL HOPE (F Sheridar) M Oftwer 7-11-3 M11123 GALLAGERE (C)(D) (Mrs G Bird II) F Walvyn 7-11-3 22-0011 PLINDERNIG (D) (Mrs M Valentine) F Winter 6-11-3 M1241

easy trial

victory

. The luck of Criquette Head changed dramatically at Maisons Laffitte yesterday when Ma Biche put up a nearly perfect trial for the 1,000 Guiness on April 28. Making up for the enormous disappointment of Saint Cyrien in yesterday's Prix di Fontameblesm at Long champ, Ma Biche needed only the minimum of series and Table. minimum of assistance from Freddy Head to take the seven-furlong Prix Imprudence on ground which could only have been described as

A race later the Stavros Niarchosowned L'Emigrant put up a scintillating display to take the Prix Djebel, which was run in exactly the same time as the imprudence. However, there is now only a remote chance that L'Imigrant will travel to England for the 2,000 Guineas, as Niarchos already owns Proclaim and has a 25 per cent interest in the current favourite,

anzatore. Má Giche has done remarkábly well during the winter and completely outshone her opponents in the paddock. Patiently ridden by in the paddock. Patiently ridden by Freddy Head, the filly took the lead a furlong out and was eased near the post to beat Daring Display a length and a half with Bold Apparel three lenghs away third. Ma Bitche is down to 7-2 with Esals after being laid to lose £75.000 yesterday.

Back to her usual cheerful form, Medawat Head commented: "That

Madame Head commented: "That was just fine. She could not have done better on such ground." And her brother added: "Ma Biche felt really well. She blew a little after the

Robert Collet might run Bold Apparel at Newmarket, but his filly will run first in the Prix Montenica meet Deep Roots, who missed yesterday's Fontainebleau because of underfoot conditions and this colt will then probably contest the Poule d'Essai des Poulains and not the 2,000 Guiness.

Once Cash Asmussen pressed the button on ΓΕmigrant, the Djebel was over in a matter of strides. The showed quite remarkable colt showed quite remarkable acceleration on the ground and had to be restrained before landing this classic trial by five lengths from Ginger Brink with the long-time leader, Faith Quest, two lengths away, third. Asmussen was enthusiastic about l'Emigrant after dismounting "He feels like a potential champion, and how he has improved from two to three. It was improved from two to three. It was really a remarkable performance when you consider the track."

110244 RISING FALCON (C) (Lady Mary FitzAlan Howard) Lady Herries 11-11-0 A Webber

FORM: Goldspun (11-10) 3rd beaten 11 to A Krisman (gave 2 lb) with Crimson Embers (gave 2 lb) 4th beaten 16t and Sandalay (evel) 5th beaten 15t ink and Shell Burst (gave 2 lb) not in first 9 of 21. Cheftenham 3m 11 hole g cod to soft Mar 15. Oscar Wilde (11-5) 7th beaten 11 it to Lucresum (not 10 lb) 16 ran. Stratford 2m fit nov in cap chase good to soft Mar 10. Burst Needs (11-18) word 44 from Holborn Head (not 12 lb) 6 ran. Ayr San 110yd nov chase good Mar 14. Rising Fation (11-1) 4th beaten 10-1 to Roadster (16-13) 8th beaten over 12 i to Desert Hero (not 19 lb) 15 ran. Sandown 2m in cap nov hole good Mar 12. Year Welcome (11-5) 2m beaten 2 to Jungle Jim (level) 5 ran. Newbury 2m 41 100 yd hole heavy Mar 25. Asams (10-11) won 2½ from Great Developer (not 3 lb II mm. Chaestow 1m thou hole bears had a few for the 11 lb.

Developer (rec 3 b) 10 ran. Chepstow 3m h'cap hole heevy Apr 4. SELECTION: Goldspun.

4.30 KESTREL HURDLE (handicap: £3.987; 2m) (6)

5.0 PEREGRINE CHASE (handicap: £5,711: 2m 4f) (6)

501 14-4219 SHADY IDEAL (CD) (6 Hubbard) J Gifford 19-11-10
502 612200 RICHDEE (CD) (Miss D Dabzell) N Crump 7-91-7
503 401022 HEMRY MISSINGAR (CD) (J Miss Share) D Gandollo
505 113420 SEA BILAGE (D) (Mrs O Jackson) F Whiter 8-11-1
506 330130 GUARTTO (CD)(B) (A Morton) P Balley 5-10-10
509 0-20002 SLIVERSMITH (Mrs G Melione) L Kennerd 10-10-0

5.30 HEN HARRIER HURDLE (novices: £2,701: 2m 4f) (15)

011120 SULA BULA (C) (G Prati) M H Esterby 5-11-10
1102:10 MIGRATOR (D) Shekh Ali Abu Khamen) L Kenserd 7-11-8.
001110 BRAVE HUSSAR (D) (H Joed) J Gifford 5-10-11
04300 PRINCE BLESS (D) (T Hayward) Mrs N Smith 5-10-7
212020 CARVED OPAL (CD) (Mrs G Abecassis) F Winter 6-10-7
131313 DESERT HERO (D) (Mrs F Walwyn) F Walwyn 9-10-7

7-4 Sula Bula, 11-4 Migrator, 4 Brave Hussar, 5 Desert Hero, 10 Carved Opal, 14 Princi

Ascot selections

By Michael Seely

2.30 Gallaher. 3.0 Prominent King. 3.55 Goldspan. 4.30 Sula Bula. 5.0 Richdee. 5.30 West Tip.

MOSSWERN (Mrs D Coleman) A Young 4-9-2 ... SILLEY'S KHIGHT (D.B) (E Stockdais) O Chap CHRISTIMAS COTTAGE (D) (Mrs P Mason) J M

110020/ MISS PRIJUENT (C Gray) C Gray 4-8-6 403200- ROMOSS (D) (F Latienty Co.) R Whitaler 5-8-11 -441422- TEELAY (D) (J Ogden) M Camedro 4-8-9 13000-0 ELIZA DE RICH (D) (D Pilos) Denys Smith 6-7-7 -

5.15 WAKEFIELD STAKES (3-v-o maidens: 2690: 6f) (17)

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0-NARROW AND SHORT (Sheeko Mohammed) M H East0-4 NEVER SO BOLD (E Kassly) R Armstrong 9-0
0-OU SON (Shelich Mohammed) J During 9-0
300-6 BAY SHARAMELLE (D Ward) Mrs M Nester 8-11
22-CRUMBLE (Arn T Hotand-Marrin) B Hobbs 8-11
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By Our Newmarket Correspo 3.45 Hericus. 4.15 Jorge Miguel. 5.15 Crumble.

2 Qui Son, 7-2 Crumbia, 9-2 Lucky Penny, 7 Cap D'Azure, 8 Never So Bold, 10 Nerrow at Short, 16 Untrided Pleasure, 20 others.

Pontefract selections

2.45 Chancey. 3.15 Stay Secret. 3.45 Crusader Castle. 4.15 Jorg Miguel. 4.45 Whenyourtrainsgone. 5.15 Qui Son.

Lester Piggott will not ride today because of a slight sprain in his right wrist. The champion jockey was due to ride at Pontefract, but has decided

Exing Spruce, the Grand National hope of the American rider, Joy Carrier, will not arrive at Aintree until Saturday morning. The trainer, Michael O'Brieu, has arranged for last year's Irish Grand National winner to be kept at the Haydock racecourse stables until the big day.

Ma Biche Shergar syndicate start to cast | A youth races to their lines in other waters

Lord Derby has acted on the assumption that Shergar is dead and has sent two mares to other stallions. "I had to take a view," be said yesterday, "No one seems to know anything definite and the season is getting on. Base Camp has gone to Els-Mana-Mou and Ouija is visiting Posse. I already have a share in Posse and it is convenient that the syndicate obviously faces to the syndicate obviously faces and it is convenient that the ouid provide to the prepotent Northern Dancer blood and as in all forms of genetics too much in-breeding inevitably has a detrimental effect on the strain.

Peter Willett, the president of the Thoroughbred Breeders Association is not seen to the valuable asserted as part of his value must be assessed as part of his value must be based on the valuable alternative that he could provide to the prepotent Northern Dancer blood and as in all forms of genetics too much in-breeding inevitably has a detrimental effect on the strain. in Posse and it is convenient that both these stallions are standing in

Coyote, another of Lord Derby's brood mares has already been delivered of a filly foal sired by Shegar, the winner of the 1981 Derby. Another member of the syndicate did not wish to be named out said that he had also made alternative arrangements for mares this season

Ghislain Drion is the manager of the Ballymany Stud from which Shergar was removed by force on February 7. He is also a member of the Shergar syndicate. Speakin from Ireland he said yesterday. ' know of nine foals who have alread been born this season; four of them are colts and five are fillies. Forty four mares were tested as being in foal to Shergar. One slipped her foal and another absorbed one, so another 33 must be due to foal."

Mr Drion was unwilling to discuss any other aspect of the Shergar affair. "What other syndicate members are doing with their mares is a strictly private matter. And indeed the more the question of Shergar's disappearance is kept private the better."

Shengar raced in the colours of the Aga Khan for whom he won five of his races in 1981, including the English and Irish Derbies and as the

grave financial loss if Shergar is not found. The matter of any compensation by insurance is complicated as each individual member has made his own arrangements. Lord Derby said: "This is rather a delicate area as we do not know what has happened to the stallion. Personally I am insured against Shergar's death, but would that cover apply to kidnapping?" Another breeder with a share in the stallion said that he ad no insurance cover.

It is difficult to estimate what the possible loss of Shergar might mean to the breeding industry. He was an outstanding racehorse and the margin of his 10-length victory over Glint of Gold at Epson was the widest recorded in the history of the race. Timeform had this comment in their annual, "Racehorses of 1981". "As a performer we consider him one of the less horses in our him one of the best horses in our experience, inferior only to Sea Bird II, Ribot and Mill Reef in the specialist middle-distance care-

Norther Dancer, the American stallion and his son, Nijinsky, are the most sought after stallions in the world. Golden Fleece last year's Derby winner was sired by Nijinsky and Assert, the winner of the French

reter Willett, the president of the Thoroughbred Breeders Association said: "Of course Shargar had enormous potential as a stallion, that is why he was syndicated for £10 million. He is in the same category as Troy who was an equally emphatic winner of the Derby in 1979. We shall know more about Troy after his first two year olds

have run this season."
Shargar was bred by the Aga
Khan. He is sired by Great Nephew,
the father of the 1975 Derby winner, Grundy. His mother; Sharmeen traces back six generations to the legendary Mumtaz Mahal, who was the grand-dam of Mahmoud Nasrullah and Abernant The Nasrulah and Abernant. The mention of these names along underlines the value of the families developed by the present Aga Khan's grandfather whose traditions are being carried on by the present holder of the title.

Karim Aga Khan, is the most influential individual breeder in Europe today. Counting his stal.

Europe today. Counting his stal-lions, brood mares, yearlings, foals and fillies out of training his bloodstock empire numbers more than 500. In recent seasons he has also acquired much of Madame François Dupre's bloodstock interand Assert, the winner of the French and Irish Derbies, was a product of another of Northern Dancer's sons, Be My Guest. It is against this background that Shergar's potential

POINT TO POINT

Housemistress will take some beating

outsider, More Culture, to get better of Ian McKie on

favourite, Nostrodamus with Brit-way third. After Teresa Webber, on her father's impressive five-year-old. Brockie Law, had comfortably

beaten the consistent but one-nace

Gypsy Inn in the ladies' open, her brother Paul had an even easier win

on Mark Barlow's Gaberday in the

Warwick results

2.15 (2.24) AYLESFORD STAKES (3-y-0 maidens: 2690: 1m)

2.45 (2.49) HASELEY HANDICAP (21,478: 1m)

3.45 (3.46) 800FORD STAKES (2-y-o: selling: £1,013:50

TOTE Wire 23.20. Places: 21.30. 24.60. 22.10. Dr. 232.60. CSF: ES2.94, W O'Gorman at Newmarket. 1 Longview Lady (9-4 fav). Gaddy (7-1) 12 ran. NR: Dragonara's Pet. Bought in 3,000gns

TOTE: Wir: £19.90. Pieces: £3.10, £1.30, £1.30. DP: £28.60. CSF: £49.96. C Wildman at \$286bury. 7, 44. Expletive (100-30) 4th, 8 ran. PLACEPOT: £8.05

2.0 (2.02) RAGLAN HURDLE (DW 1: novices: 9982: 3m3

TOTE: Win: 22.40. Places: 21.00, 21.20, 21.50. DF: 23.90. CSF: 27.83. D Nicholson at Stow-on-the-Wold. 101, 61. Nord Hinder (10-1)

2.30 (2.38) TINTERIN CHASE (hendicap. \$2,624: 2m 40)

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A Crook

Housemistress, the bold-jumping winner of the Vale of Aylesbury RMC Group ladies' open at Kimble on Easter Saturday, will be a leading contender for the final at Chepstow on May 30. Confidently ridden as usual by Rosemary Harper, the mare had six lengths to spare over Menquilla, with the other qualifier. Clever One, the same distance away third. ward Duc De Bolbec beat Emma Newton on Lucky Rew by half a length.
Micael Portman's Lochage drew clear up the final hill in the Hursley Hambledon's four-mile open at Tweseldown to beat two other proven stayers in The Spud Centre and Great Crack, the 1982 winner. Belinda Cooper took another ladies' open, on the grey Casket, who wen in good style from two course winners, Starsky and Mister Tack. In the Old Berks open Lockinge on Easter Monday, Craig Pilgrm rode a storming finish on the 12-1

Old Tom Bombadil looked to have the men's open won when he passed Robin's Tango after the last fence, but Ian McKie conjured a last desperate effort out of Robin's Tango, who caught him on the line.

In a poor field of five for the
Woodland Pytchley Webster's
Yorkshire Bitter open at Dingley. Gill O'Whiskey, the 4-1 on favourite, was bearen fair and square by Clipston, ridden by John Wrathall. Having his only ride, in the opening adjacent, Peter Greenall was so far ahead on Boonabaroo that his mount jumped the last fence from a trot. Much the best race was the ladies' open, in which Caroline Craven open, a Webster's qualifier, Saunders on the sometimes way was won by the odds-on favourite,

Buck Royale, from Arctic Love, Optomism, who had beaten Buck Royale at Fontwell, unseated rider Jenny Pidgeon, whose only mount French Peacock, had won at Kimbl on the Saturday, took the women's Zarajeff, and the restricted open at Gatcombe Park. Her last eight point-to -point rides have all beer

point-to -paint rides have all been winners - surely a record.

Most spectators will regret the loss of the beautiful course at Fox Farm. Stow-on-The-Wold, where the Heythrop held their point-to-point for 30 years, but riders (and horses) may well prefer the hunt's new course on Richard Sumner's land at Dunthrop Farm, just outside Heythrop village, three miles north-

Heythrop village, three miles north-east of Chipping Norton.

Major Bernard Loraine-Smith, joint derk of the course, points out the hard work that has gone into the laying of a new grass track with one and a half mile circui extensive dramage and landscaping all completed by July 10 last year As a result, the going, on sandy soil will never be heavy

4.30 (4.33) RAGLAN HURDLE (Div # novice PAPA'S Black (D C'Dully) 7-12-0
Papa's Black (D C'Dully) 7-12-0
R Linley (3-1 (av)
Trust ties King _______P Croucher (2-1 (av)
Royscript _______ J Suthern (11-2) oyeofpt. TOTE: War: \$3.70. Places: \$1.80, \$1.40, 1.80, Duel Forecast: \$3.00. CSP: \$9.15. Mrs Strake, Mambers Relish (3-

Wetherby NH

TOTE Wir. 25.70. Places: 21.90, 23.50, 22.30. Dr. 25.00. CSP. 2208.53. J Tree at Malborough. 41, 31, Pelinore's Point (9-2) 4th. 2.45 (2.45) HASELET INVESTMENT LINE IN INVESTMENT LINE IN INVESTMENT LINE IN INVESTMENT LINE IN INVESTMENT LINE IN INVESTMENT LINE IN INVESTMENT LINE IN INVESTMENT LINE IN INVESTMENT LINE IN 2.0 (2.04 DEIGHTON HURDLE (Div & novice £690; 2m) O BROADWAY b m by Crash Course Figit 5-11-0 K Teelan /S-

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TOTE: Wirt: 58.00. Please: 52.80, 52.90 52.80. DP: 245.00. GSP: 285.45. TRICAST: 5574.11. J FizzGerald at Mation. 1, 2yl Hawkbarrow (2-1 tay). Samorsumting (15-2 3.45 (3.45) SPRING HURDLE: (hand £1.718: 2m)

TOTE Wir: \$1.90. Pisces: \$1.30, \$2.50, \$2.50, \$7.50. \$1.30, \$2.50, \$7.50. \$1.50 4.20 (4.22) LEEDS CHASE: (handlesp: E7,338

EVEN MELODY br g by Even Money -Scotch Tune 14-11-0 ____ C Hawkins (4-1) COOL SILOAM _____ K Jones (20-1) TOTE: Win: 24.00. Places: DF: £14.50. CSF £32.59. N Crimp at Middleham. 1. 201. 4 ran Oraly 3 tinished. 4.45 (4.56) DEIGHTON HURDLE: (Div novices: 2890: 2m)

Monday's point-to-points EGGESPORD: Hunt: Honey Jump, Ladies: Lucky Friday, Adjacent: Trifesh Quest. Open: Village Green, Malder: Roysear. FOUR BURPOW: H. Syghame. O: Happy Klondite. L. Moonstep. A: Prescens Wood. Mr. Risher Folk. MORPETH: A: Arbitar. R: Shining Barn. O: Earls Brigg. L: Tyne Bridge. M: Fodderies. H: African Fieste.

TOTE: Wirt £10.50. Places: £3.30, £1.30, DF. £25.50. CSF: £71.31, Mrs S Devemport at Leominater. 4, 7L Hobo (5-1) 4th. 7 ran. Mechanist — P. Murphy (5-1) 3
TOTE: Wir. 24.30. Places: E1.70. £3.90,
21.60. DF: £53.40. CSP: £49.02. Tricast: £247.81. B Preson at Telford. 6i, 21. Stone Mist (8-4 law). Fortune Cookide (8-1) 4th. 10 ran. Nr. Gold Stot. 3.30 (3.31) WELSH CHAMPIONSHIP CHASE (novices £3,001: 2m) RO'S OWEN by g by Master Owen-Weining Free(Mrs J Cotton) 8-11-8.P Soudemore

Ballybuck.
TAUNTON: H: Dert Over. A: Golden Luck. O:
TAWNY Miss. L: Documentary, M: Koe's Meed.
M: R: Artzone Beite, R: Love Girt.
VINE AND CRAVEN: H: Border Comedy, R:
Cattombs Park. L: Zarajeff, O: Buck Royale. A:
Key Biscayna. M: Nickley That. TOTE: Wire \$3.00. Dual Forecess: \$3.00. CSF: \$7.71. R Head, at Lambourn. 121, dec. 3 ran. Western Sunset tell remed. 4.0 (4.1) SPARTAN HUNTERS CHASE (unatours: £1,028; 3m)

Richard Holder continued his fine start to the Flat season when Blow My Top became his fifth winner from seven runners when TOTE: Win: £2.00, Dual Forecast: £34.90. CSP: £15.81. D White, at Swindon. 20, Ballet Master (10-11 fev). 4 ran. NR: Be Sa Beile. landing the Haseley Handicap at

learns from the Masters

From John Hennessy Golf Correspondent, Augusta The first serious rites of the golfing spring; in the northern hemisphere at least, are about to be of the Masters tournament. The weather in the United States has been so unpredictable, with rain California and snow in Las Vegas, that one was prepared for all conditions in this quiet corner of

Georgia.

In the event, Augusta has emerged seductively in its Easter bonnet, and to walk the course, or rather the grounds (since the layout is more in the form of a park than a traditional golf course) is delight

It is this idyllic scene that Martin Thompson, aged just 19, has just entered. He rubs shoulders with the Nicklauses and the Watsons, the Palmers and the Payers. More specifically, with Faklo, Lyle and Oosterhuis, he forms an interesting British quartet this year. For the moment, Thompson's playing partner for the first two days

is unknown, or at least undisclosed, but it is likely, according to tradition, to be either Watson, the 1981 winner and holder of the United States Open or Ballesteros, the 1982 Master. That might be thought to be a

daunting experience for the youngest player in the field, but
Thompson, as clean-cut a figure as a
compatriet would want to see on a
foreign golf course, is not in the least
daunted.
Augusta, he says is all that he had
Cynoried in guite of the fact that he

expected in spite of the fact that he had expected so much. He has thought about little else throughout the long winter months and read every Strap of information about

the tournament and its uniquely challenging 18 holes. In these last few days, Thompson has been coming to grips with the special problems of the Augusta National where the open fairways and absence of rough offer, at first glance, a series of tempting targets, But the greens, as they are apt to say

here, are something else, with hardly a flat line and getting quicker with every passing day.
Hitting the green is not nearly eurough. It is those few square yards on the correct side of the flag that one aims for and the tee shot accordingly has to be placed to offer the best chance of that second, or occasionally third shot to the green. At his fourth attempt, Tho went round in 71, one under par. He

was playing with the 1981 Amateur champions of the United States and Britain respectively, Nathanial Crosby and Philippe Ploujoux. Of the greens, he says disarmingly. "I didn't have a clue to start with. "But he had come to grips with them to such purpose that four rounds like yesterday's would have put him in a



Watson: 1981 winner likely to partner Thompson

play-off for the title last year. He had four birdies in the back nine, which embraces the infamous Amen Corner, from eleven to 13, and other watery graves on 15 and

Thompson has been through a trying time since his victory in last year's Amateur, having become too obsessed with the mechanics of the swing and too readily plied with.

Now, he says, he has gone back to what comes naturally. If his swing seems to come too quickly for comfort, for he is up and down in a flash, it is a method that seems to

Thompson does not contribute to a reluctant break with tradition that makes this year's Masters soomething of a watershed. For the first time the players are allowed to bring their own caddies and if a white overall and white tennis shoes are still

obligatory, a black skin is not.

This is the second leg of the Augusta double, dispelling the unfortunate remark of one of Augusta's former autocrats, apocry-phal or not one cannot be sure, that, "a black man will never play this

carry a bag".

The rise of black players in the United States in recent years removed the first condition and the second has fled into history. White faces now abound under the green caps bearing the superfluous legend; Caddy".

Many top players therefore have: brought their usual golfing Jeeveses. but some have remained faithful to well in the past. Thompson of course falls into neither category, but he has apparently found a gem in "Frank". Since Frank has already brought home one winner, George Archer in 1969, Thompson seems to

Jerry Pate, a former US Oper champion, officially withdrew from champion, officially withdrew from the Masters on Tuesday, the Associated Press reports. Pate i suffering from a neck injury.

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British face bumpy trip to the Isle of Wight

France and The Netherlands have med strong teams for the Scalink April 18 at Ventnor, Isle of Wight. Leading the French squad is Felix Urbain from Names, who has had 100 wins in his career. He is a more experienced international than Patrice Esmault from Orleans, who is a time trial specialist with 50 wins Lo inis credit.

Gerrard Schipper and Bert Wekema again head the Dutch team. In 1982 Wekema was the winner of the first stage of the Scalink race, one of 16 victories he amassed last season. The final country to announce their team is Czechoslovakia. They are sending a young formation under Igor Kvitok. The best known of the others are Frantisek Kloucek, who was eighth in the recent world cyclo-cross championships at Birmingham, and Martin Penc, a strong team pursuit rider. He could do well in the time trial stages that open and close the

Two former race winners are included in the 60-man line up Bob Downs, who again leads the Great Britiain amateur team and Billy Kerr, from Ulster, who is included in a BBC sponsored all star team.

Downs, who has yet to find the fitness he enjoyed in 1980, did not compete in last weekend's Girvan



Downer amateurs' leader

A better pointer to form will be next Sunday's Pernod Grand Privat at Beaconsfield, where the chic. British amateur prospects face th strong competitors, Zenon Jaskuk and Zbigniew Szczepkoswski, who was one of the main challengers u the Russians in the 1982 Milk Race. Jaskula a 1982 national time tria-champion, was fourth in last year tour of Poland, and has the all-

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SNOW REPORTS

the Scalink

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In the above reports, supplied by representatives of the Ski Club of Green Britain, Lirefers to lower slopes and U to upper slopes. The following reports has been received from a tourist board:

